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"As Jesus passed through death, as it were, His Spirit was liberated, that he might live continually upon earth, therefore in the renewed lives of his disciples."

Grand Ave. N. P. Church - St. Louis Mo

Age of different birds.
A crow lives 100 years - The eagle
100 years. The goose 50 years.
A peacock 24 years.

Mr. C. and balance on order.

Montreal

W. E. Williamson
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Grand Ave. N. H. C. Church - St. Louis Mo

New
We
Grimly
new that
old year
But it's
one of
may be
the days
This
after the
Quion
Paul
Clayton
big rise
a wonder
one we
fire in the
School by
noon he
The dead

New Year Day. 1905.

We passed so noiselessly and
quietly out of the old year into the
new that before we were aware the
old year had gone from us forever.
But it still lives and we shall
meet it again.

May we be safely guided through
the days and hours of 1905.

This has been a delightful day
after the cold and storm of the
previous days.

Paul at home - Mr. W. C. and
Clayton and I at Church. Rev. Henrys
text "Discontinue thy journey." He preached
a wonderful New Year sermon and
one we should profit by. Paul made the
fire in the school house for the Sabbath
School of about left yesterday this after
noon he and Clayton and I at school
We had eleven scholars. This evening

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Clayton at the Y. P. Church - Mrs Williams at Xenia yesterday and came to C - this evening and Clayton brought her out. Clayton is home on a vacation from Yarkio College - Jason did not come but went to Greeley Col - instead.

2nd January Monday.

A mild gloomy day. Sprinkling rain. We had a family dinner at Uncle John Woodcock's Uncle Silas Aunt Hollie and Ralph and Ina and Jennie there also Uncle Edward Aunt Belle and Mary Fern & Olench and Mr Smith - Aunt Mary and Graham and Uncle Hugh and Aunt Margaret and Mabel and Howard Mr Henry, Mrs Norton and Uncle Joe Caldwell and Mr W^c and Clayton and I

Counting the
there were
had quite a
Paul was to
College in
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to right
Charles' hope
and he was

A cold blue
from yesterday
and Clayton
until after
to College this
his lesson
Ken and I
have to do
Cold day.
On last

Counting Uncle John and Aunt Mary
 there were 25 put down to dinner. We
 had quite a pleasant day together.
 Paul was too busy to go if he starts to
 College in the morning. Mrs W.
 put in a good day here sitting things
 to right. Clayton home to Dr. H.
 Charlie Hopping & Harry D. - called
 and he went with them to Charleston.

3rd January Tuesday. Quite
 a cold blustering day quite a change
 from yesterday. Near noon Mr. W.
 and Clayton at Venia did not get home
 until after dark. Paul started back
 to College this morning. He is hard at
 his lessons this P.M. - Albert busy. The
 Kern and Hastings men here at the
 hay to day. Mrs. W. at her work.

4th January. Wed. Another
 cold day. Mr. W. called at Ryle's to day.
 On last week Mr. Thomas Ryle died at

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his home in Ypsilanti Ill. - he was in his 81st year. Albert Gray feeding all A.M. Clayton out with him putting things to right this P.M. Rena Hastings men here awhile this afternoon at the hay. Paul at College and at his lesson this P.M. Mrs. Walter post as usual. This evening Stuart Arthur and Clayton at - Mrs. Jarboed lectured this evening in the Opera House - too cold for some of us to try to attend.

5th January Thursday. It is still cold - a sprinkle of snow on the ground - Paul at school this A.M. - buck at noon Jim Little expected to come out with him but at the last failed to come. Clayton around home all A.M. - this afternoon he went to town and attended to some errands and brought Jim L. with

him to Day
He has been
four years
from this
the barn.
to day 6"
night - almost
at College
at his book
with us are
and this
had a glass
all day in
this afternoon
Harry Jones
went to
vicinity of
wood for

him to Duffer - and he is here to night.
He has been gone from here for
four years. We Hastings called this
P.M. His ~~ba~~ilers are here & work in
the barn. ~~the~~ Williams and busy
to day.

6th January. Friday. Snowed last
night - almost all day - Paul
at College this A.M. - here this P.M.
at his books. Jim L. has been
with us around the fire to day
and this evening - we have
had a pleasant day. We left around
all day in Clayton here until noon -
This afternoon Charlie Hoppings and
Harry Green called and Clayton
went with them on a visit in
vicinity of Chorlston. Warner prepared
wood for the stoves & stails - We have

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the front room in readiness
with fire & for their return

7th January Saturday -

Smiles brought stormy day - snowing
now and then - Charlie & Harry
here last night. After breakfast Charlie
Hopping drove out - Jim Little went
with ~~him~~ of gas as L - Harry remained
here and is with me to night as it
is not very pleasant to go to town.

A Col man from off the fire to supper
and sleeping in the barn to night -

Mrs H. Bray again to day

8th January Sabbath. The ground
covered with snow. It is a cold winter
day. Harry Dwyer went back to town
when Mr. H. Clapton and Paul went
to church - Mrs H. and I at home

Albert from
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ready when
the girl in
afternoon
and here
We had a
how it is
this evening
this morning

Loughlin
The Mary
James
to College
Clapton
he went to
John and
with Carl
winter day
alone
Albert

Albert around. When they came back
 Ina Muddell came with them. Dinner
 ready when they came. Albert built
 the fire in the School Room - This
 afternoon he and Paul and Clayton
 and Rosa and I at the Sabbath School
 We had a class of scholars. And interesting
 hour - It is cold - all of us at home
 this evening - The colored guest left us
 this morning. George Lived.

9th of January Monday Another
 rough cold day - Snowing now & then
 The hay Bailer here but made but little
 progress. Ina Muddell went with Paul
 to College this morning. Albert feeding
 Clayton around all P.M. This afternoon
 he went to town & he took supper with Uncle
 John and Aunt Mary. Spent a little while
 with Carl Bull & took clothes to wash.

10th of January Tuesday A cold
 winter day. Paul drove out to College
 alone - home again at noon.
 Albert feeding Clayton around all

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O. M. This afternoon he went to Charlot-
to bring down a Set of "Farm harness"
for Herbert team. Mr. M^r at C - he
brought Jim Little home with
him - Jim and Clayton around
the stove up stairs - Paul in
the dining room at his lessons
Mrs W - around the fire - Mr M^r
around the land - Charlie Baslin
reached Cedarville to night - will stay
at Aunt Mary's -

11 January Wed. Gloomy

indeed - been sprinkling rain
all day but began raining in
earnest this evening - the snow that
has been on since the holidays is dis-
appearing rapidly. Paul at College
this morning - Charlie came
out with him at noon. Jim & with

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falling in
Clayton
from fall

us - we were all glad to have Charlie
back - I hope he and Paul will make
a good start and each will be the better
of the other - getting the right start
means a great deal and much depends
on it. Clayton at 6 - this afternoon
Jim Lovett with him to be ready for
a visit tomorrow. Clayton called
to see most of his friends - Harry &
entertained him in fine style at
the hotel - he reached home in good
time - he and Charlie occupying
the front room to night.

12th January Thurs - Gloomy
and mild in comparison to the bitter
cold days of last week - It is so gloomy
you would almost think the clouds
touch the earth. Clayton busy
packing his trunk all forenoon.

^{Charlie} Clayton & Paul got back at noon
from College - were here to see

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Clayton off - Directly after dinner
 Mr. W. left with Clayton & his trunk
 for Springfield. He came home from
 Larkins the 21st of December - when he and
 Jason started in to college - the 5th last
 September. Clayton has had a nice time
 at home - everyone glad to see him
 both at home and away from home.
 He will leave Springfield this evening
 at 7.40. Mr. W. has just come - he did
 not stay to see him off - but came back
 to avoid a night drive. He met Mr. John
 Johnston their daughter is dead - & he
 will be buried tomorrow. Funeral to be
 held in the Presbyterian Church in Clifton -
 Albert and Warner covered the ice that
 was put up about the middle of Dec -
 Mr. W. - busy in the kitchen.

13th January. Friday
 Mild and cloudy this morning

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The Cedar-bay bairns here at work—
 Albert at the Cedar-mill this P.M.—
 Charlie & Paul at College but back at
 their lesson this afternoon. Mrs W—
 in charge of the house while Mr
 W— and I spent the day at
 Uncle Hugh's Woodch— We had a
 nice day—but the weather changed
 we came through wind & snow and
 we came home. It is getting
 colder to night. We had a letter
 from Jason—he has been in
 Chicago since the holidays—working
 on his Oration—he goes back to Paris
 to be ready to take up his work in
 the College the 1st of the week.

14th January. A winter day
 blowing & snowing. Charlie & Paul at
 their books this A.M. This P.M. Charlie
 took Aunt Mary's Sewing machine
 to her—A little later Mr W— at Cedarville

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 He called at Qm's - and at some
 of the business houses -
 Paul and Warner out this P.M.
 looking after Joe's - & Warner
 and Albert all - this evening
 Albert has had a faithful day
 looking after the stock & Mrs H -
 at her post today.

15th January Sabbath.
 Quite a rough cold day indeed - Paul
 has a cold - Charlie a little late to go to
 Church Only Mr. Wm. and I there - Dear
 Bro Henrys text "Put up thy sword into
 the sheath" Withstanding the cold most
 of the congregation there.

Mrs H. had dinner ready when we
 returned. Albert built the fire in
 the school house. This afternoon
 Charlie and Paul and I there at

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the Sabbath School. He had 10 scholars
 Mr. Power & three sons were there - they
 called here as they went by. This was
 their first day.

When I call to mind
 that this is our thirty eight anniversary
 of our marriage it seems hard
 to believe that so many years have
 passed since then - While we look back
 over the past we know those vanished
 years can never come back - and the
 future stands beckoning us on. Let us
 go forth to meet it with perfect trust
 that he who holds our destiny in His
 hand will keep us to the end.

Monday 16th January Another cold
 day. Charlie & Paul at College - and at this
 lesson this afternoon. About feeding.
 Mr. & Mrs. kept pretty close to the fire for
 it is indeed cold. Mrs. H. busy.

17th January. Tuesday. Moderated
 a little. After an early dinner Mr. & Mrs. at

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Charleston - Albert went up a little later - both back near dark. Charlie and Paul at College & at their books this afternoon and evening. Mrs H. at C. - this afternoon. Mrs Rev Robb of Jamestown died yesterday - her funeral tomorrow at two o'clock.

A letter from Harlan - He spent Sabbath with Fred and Clayton in Des Moines - Clayton stopped off with Will McP. when he came through Mommouth - he reached Des Moines Saturday evening would go back to Ashby Monday.

18th January Wednesday.

Moderated considerable - W. McP. called at J. D. McP. - this P.M. - Albert out with his team all day. Kerrs & Hastings men finished their hay bailing this afternoon. Charlie & Paul at College and at their lessons this P.M. and evening. Mrs H. at her work - I am glad it has moderated even a little.

19th January Thursday. Mild and damp--not raining but sprinkling just a little--the air damp--quite gloomy all day.

I left here at Seven O'clock with Paul and Charlie as they went down to College--I spent the day at Aunt Mary's took dinner with the Club six College Students--This afternoon Aunt Mary and I went to a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs Morton's. Had quite a full meeting. After the meeting I remained at Aunt Mary's until Mr. McCarne. He sent a Clayton Express package from N.Y. on to York this evening. Mrs H. looking after things while we were away as if her custom. Albert at the work as usual. Kyle on our old ground at the Creek cutting ice to lay a jet today.

20th January Friday

Almost like a Spring day--Charlie

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Paul at College and at their lessons
this afternoon and evening—After
and early dinner Mr. Mc and I over
at Jamestown at the Farmers Bldg. the
quite a crowd there—I was helped
a little. The weather was favorable.
We were home before dark—We
scarcely saw a person we knew
since we left home—Every one
stranger but that was not objectionable—
Mrs. W. in charge to day.

21st January Saturday.

Another gloomy day—but a little cooler
snowing a little. Mr. Mc at C—around
the different stores—he called at Mr.
Satterfield's door—our mail carrier he
has been off duty for over two weeks.

This afternoon Charlie and Paul at B—
on an errand—Mrs. W. busy. Albert
at his feeding &c—Warner called this

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Cold—but
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Church—
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A gloomy day
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to dinner
day to day
home all

evening - he and Albert at L - to
night and Mrs H -

22nd January. Sabbath. Not

Cold - but gloomy - Charlie and Paul and
I at Sabbath School and Church - Mrs H - at
Church - Rev A. B. Henry text "I have found the
book of the law in the house of the Lord."
Mrs H - started to church but returned
on account of a break in the buggy.
This evening she went with Sister
Dunn to the Bed. revival.

This afternoon Charlie and Paul and I
at the School house at Sabbath School -
We had eleven scholars - Albert had
a nice warm house for us.

23rd January Monday. Quite

A gloomy day snowing off and on a good
deal. Charlie & Paul at College until 4.15 -
Jim Little came home with them here
to dinner and with us to night. Albert
busy today. Mrs H - busy. Mrs M - around
home all day. Charlie and Paul at the

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College Society to night. They took
the washing to Mrs P & I sent her
a little present - a bonnet and veil. When
the boys went down to the College they
failed to have their meeting post-
poned 'till another evening.

Tuesday 24th January. A rough
stormy day. Mr Mc at Jelma on
an errand - home again at noon.
The boys at College and back again
and at their lessons this afternoon
and evening. I went at his work -
Mrs M - busy. We have been having
a fine time with Jim & I around
the fire to night. It is quite
a cold night.

25 January - Wednesday.
Rough and stormy - the ground covered
with snow - and is quite cold - Jim
Little went with the boys to C when
they went to the College this

morning
and every
around at
cold. I
Paul at the
C

Moderated
at the C
This is the
Rev W. H. D.
the sermon
gone - I
I must go
down all
me at the
Came back
and I went
attended
P.M. - I can
stay and
good time

morning. Mr. W^c around the fire
and everyone else that can get there. Albert
around at the work as if it were not
cold. This evening Charlie and
Paul at the lecture at the Opera house

— 26th January. Thursday

Moderated a little. Mr. W^c and Charlie
at the College Chapel this morning
This is the day for Prayer for Colleges.

Rev Widdleton the W. E. Foster preached
the sermon. Paul expected to have
gone - but got detained with Ben &
Smart Frank - but he finally drove
down all right - Paul stayed with
me at Uncle John Murdoch's and
came back home with Charlie. Mr. W^c
and I remained at Uncle John's &
attended the W. Missionary Soc. - tried
R. M. - I came back to Uncle John's and
stayed awhile - We reached home in
good time. Uncle John still suffering with

rheumatism - Mrs W - busy to day
as usual. This is my birth-day
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27th January Friday.
Another cold blowing day. The boys
at College and back at their books
this P.M. and evening.

Albert out at Huckleburgh's fields
on an errand this A.M. - he has
been around at this & that all
day - he does not seem to mind
the cold - Mrs H - at the work -
Mrs Mc - around the fire part
of the time - and this evening
all the time.

28th January Saturday. Quite
a winter day gloomy & snowing and
blowing - Charlie & Paul out hunting
most of the A.M. - Mrs Mc at Selma,
this A.M. - back again at noon
Albert feeding and hauling out

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and Chas
P. W. & B.
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Candle at
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out manner all D. M. and at Shells
for Coal this afternoon had nearly two
ton - \$4.74. Father at C - this P.M. - Called
at Hede Jones and Aunt Marys made a
sleeping visit - was at the mill -
Mrs H. at her post to day as usual -
Shelter from Homer they are all sick
again - Dr W. A. Mackenzie there. Buford
does not seem to agree with them
The weather very changeable. A nice
letter came from Donald this evening
They are having Cold and Snow in abun-
dance at Port Jervis.

29th January Sabbath

Another cold day. Snow on the ground
Charles G. and Paul at Sabbath School
and Church - Mr. H. and J. at Church -
Rev A. B. Henrys text - In the same
hour came forth fingers of a man's
hand, and wrote over against the
Candlestick upon the wall of the
King's Palace; and the

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 King Sam lost of the hand that
 wrote. Mrs W- at home dinner ready
 when we came home. Albert
 had the fire in the school
 room. This afternoon Charlie
 and Paul with me there at the
 Sabbath School. We had Scholars.
 On yesterday the fire from
 the land property between here and Cid
 dropped suddenly dead-

30th January. Monday.
 Still cold - snow on the ground.
 Albert feeding and hauling out
 manure. The boys at College and
 at their lessons this afternoon and
 evening. Mr W- at C - this P.M.
 He spent most of his time at Cid.
 Mrs W- at her work - and I have
 been at mine

31st January. Tuesday. Moderation
 but quite gloomy. The boys at College
 and back at their lessons this afternoon
 and evening. Mr W- over at Kyles
 this A.M. - and at Durand this P.M.

Warner H.
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1st Feb Wed.
 day. I have
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 Warner H.
 the W- at
 A.M.

Warner H. and Albert began cutting
ice and filling the cave - they were
assisted by Lemuel Dunn this afternoon
W.H. at her post of usual - We rec'd a
beautiful letter from Los Angeles from
Mary Ramsey thanking us for the
donation Our Sabbath School at the
School house sent them - She also
wrote a letter to the children thanking
them for the gift.

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1st Feb Wed. Still cold - blowing snow all
day. Charlie and Paul "blunt up" they
last night about 11 o'clock for
a change - they were at College and back
again at noon - And at their lessons
W.H. at Cedar Church at Mr. Williams
funeral - he leaves a wife and two children
She was home again after one.
Warner and Albert cutting ice to day.
W.H. over at West's at Dunn's this
A.M.

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 2nd Feb Thursday Another Cold
 day. Snow on the ground. Albert and
 Lewis Deems Warner II finished
 putting up the ice in the Cave—It
 is certainly nice—Could not be better.
 Lewis was here to dinner—
 Charlie & Paul at College—were nearly
 froze when they got home—
 They are at their lessons this P.M. and
 evening.

Wed. Feb. Friday. Quite
 a cold day. The out side world does not
 attract very much—Albert busy all
 day. Mrs. H. Gray. The boys at school and
 home at noon—Mrs. H. Gray close to
 home all day. This evening Charlie
 and Paul at the Alfred Memorial
 at a Basket Ball between Cedarville
 and Wilmington.

4th Feb. Saturday.
 Still cold. Albert busy. Charlie and

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 cold in
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Shutters
 snowing
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 I tried to
 land the
 down with
 took dinner
 out to the

Paul at his Lesson until noon
 when they went out to Uncle Hughes
 to lend a helping hand. Aunt Margaret
 is just these days. She H. helped me
 prepare a basket to send out. The
 Sun ^{is} shining this P.M. - but still
 cold. On yesterday Jim Latta left for his
 place of business in Sola Kan.

5th Feb. Sabbath. Cold
 blustery day indeed - Blowing and
 snowing this afternoon and evening.
 Pa, Ma and Charlie and I at church.
 Rev. D. B. Henry preached. Subject "Lott
 pitched toward Sodoma" - Ma and Paul
 and Albert at home. Charlie went
 down with Aunt Mary from church and
 took dinner with the Club. And took her
 out to Uncle Hughes to see Aunt Margaret

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 this P.M. Dr. ~~James~~ ^{Paul} was there.

Paul and I at the School house
 Albert had a nice warm room -
 But the weather so bad we had
 only four scholars. ^{Mr. Matthew Wilson} died this A.M.

6th Feb. Monday -
 Another cold day - deep snow on
 the ground - Charlie & Paul at
 College and back at their lessons
 this P.M. - This evening they are
 at the College at the Society -
 Paul on the program for De-
 clamation.

This afternoon Miss Eva ~~Winters~~
 here and made a little visit
 Mr. W. around home all day -
 Warner here this morning - one
 of the Coals off duty - Mr. W. - had

No washing

been busy
 about 12
 & Co. - on
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 Charlie and
 meeting
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 Society
 Jerry this
 they all do
 He has been
 College and
 this afternoon
 Mr. W. - on
 Mrs. W. - bus
 to Mrs. P. - this
 off the field
 Mr. W. - on
 been on the

been busy as usual. I have written to Aunt Belle this evening - She & Co - are in DeLand Fla. enjoying life these cold days.

Charlie and Paul at the College at a meeting of Philo Society to night Paul Spoke - Charlie is Chairman of the Society.

7th February, Tuesday, 14 below zero this morning and cold & stiff all day. Albert handling mares. He has been out all day. The boys at College and back at their lessons this afternoon and evening.

W^m & C^o around home all day. Mrs W. & boys. Charlie & Paul took the clothes to Mrs P. this morning - A man from off the hills here to lunch.

8 Feb. Wed. Still very cold. W^m & C^o around home all day. I have been on the Sick list - in bed most of the

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day. A letter from Clara she is expecting
Fannie to visit her at her number
#1627 Summer St Philadelphia she is
expecting her to day.

The boys at College and at their
lessons this P.M. and evening.
Albert left us this morning - Warner
Hamilton took up the work to day.
Mrs H. Gray. The sleighing is good out and
a sleigh on the trail.

9th Feb. Thursday. Another
bitter cold day. The boys at College this
morning as usual and at their lessons
this P.M. & evening. Mr. H. at town
this afternoon. Spent some little time with
Mr. C. Crouse & son. Charlie -
Mrs H. at her post as usual.

10 Feb. Friday. Cold
and blustery. The boys at College
and back at their lessons this P.M.

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a letter came from Fannie to day. She was at Clara's room. She got there the night as she planned reaching there at Six O'clock. I hope what a nice time they will have. I wish it had been possible for her to have found this member while she was out. Warner at the work yesterday and to day. Mr. M. - brot. Mr. M. around home all day.

11th Feb. Sat. Moderated a very little. Near noon after an early dinner Mr. M. and I went to Mrs. Hughes Margaret still in bed. Label and Howard getting along the best they can. I took a basket also one from Aunt Polly's. I helped them what I could. By the way we met our friend Alben Harris there. Charlie at the shop with the horses to have sharps. I had put on

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Warner at the feeding Mrs W - looking
after the home Paul at his lesson
He met Sam Spurdick in Q. This
morning He is here for a little
visit.

12th Feb. Sabbath. Snowing and
sprinkling rain - Charlie & Paul at
Sabbath School and Church - Mr W^c
at Church - Mrs W - and I at home.
Warner H - at the work on a small scale.

Dinner ready when the folks came
from Church. John Artnur made
the fire in the School house -
Paul and Charlie and I at the
Sabbath School this P.M. The roads
bad - we had six scholars. Miss
Evans took up the book and will
act as Sec - for the ensuing year.
This is a very cold night - Clear
and cold.

13th Feb. 1905
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13th Feb. Monday. A very cold day indeed. Charlie and Paul at College & back at their books this P.M. and evening Warner hard at it at the feeding.

Mrs H. busy. Mr Thomas Spencer General this afternoon at one o'clock. It was very much too cold for Mr W^c to venture out - "Old" Charlie Helm's funeral tomorrow afternoon - The roll is being called these days a constant call. ^{No washing this week.}

14th Feb. Tuesday. Another very cold day. Warner looking after the stock Mr W^c around home all day. The boys at College and back at their lessons this afternoon and evening Mrs W. at the work. Sleighing good but not a sleigh on the road - or no one else scarcely. It has moderated a little this evening. A letter from Harlan. He began his work at Washburne and Crosby's head quarters in St Louis

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 to day. When we look back over the
 year since he left home we can
 see how he has been led - better than
 we could ever have asked or expected
 better than we could have planned.

15" Feb Wednesday Moderated
 just a we bit but still very cold.
 Charlie and Paul at College and
 back at their books this afternoon
 and evening. Mr. W. around the
 fire most of the day. Warner feeding N. G.

Mrs. H. at her post - she has been going
 in all of the day - I have kept close
 to the fire too.

16" Feb. Thursday. Still
 cold. It has moderated a very little.
 The boys at College and back at their
 books this afternoon and evening.
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Col. This was the day of our H. C. I. M. meeting
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 the members. We had Memorial exercises
 Miss Willards this afternoon. "Being dead"
 she get deafly. The Sec being
 absent I was chosen to fill the
 place - Aunt Hollie was there with
 her donation - This evening I called
 to see Blanch and her Mother, Mrs
 Smith - for a change -

17th Feb - Friday. Moderated
 a little - but quite windy. The boys at
 College this M. M. - and back at their books
 this afternoon. Warner & - at Sterretts for
 coal - He brought the Chicago Bored from
 Reed & Raebuck from Depot - Mr. W. &
 around the fire most of the day. Mrs
 W. - at her post. This evening a letter
 came from Fannie she is still with
 Clara in Philadelphia. Charlie and Paul

at the Basket Ball at the Olford Memorial to night. Mr. W^c and I around the fire.

18 Feb. Saturday - A little quite warmer. Charlie out and in all day helping Warner - He and Paul at their books to night. Eva and John Arthur called this P.M. This evening Warner at C - Mrs. W. busy as usual.

Mr. W^c around house all day.

19th Feb Sabbath It has moderated quite a good deal - Mr. W. at C all day at Church - Mr. W^c and Charlie and I went down together. I was in Sabbath School part of the time Mr. W^c in to hear Mr. Henry go over the lesson. Mr. Henrys text - "The Valley of Achor for a door of hope".

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fire in the school house Charlie and Paul and I there this afternoon at the Sabbath School we had ten scholars. This evening at home around the camp.

20th Feb. Moderated quite a good deal. Charlie and Paul took Mand and the buggy down for Sam Murdock when they went to College. In a little while he came out and was here to dinner and spent the afternoon with us. We certainly enjoyed his stay - He goes back to his work at Salida Cal. on Wednesday. Father took him over to Henry Kyle to call there. Charlie & Paul busy at their lessons this afternoon and evening. The W. faithful to day.

Warner took boys to Concord

21st Feb. Tuesday. Moderate very gloomy all day - A dense fog this morning. It is thawing considerably. After an early dinner Mr. W. and I out at Uncle Hugh Murdock's Aunt

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Margaret able to sit up - we took some
few things out to tempt her appetite
I bathed her off and changed her bed
and done all I could while there
to help her to a speedy recovery.

While there Ralph and Jankford
called. Sam told us all good by he
leaves in the morning for his
work in Salida Col. The boys at College
and home at their lessons this after-
noon and evening. Lewis Dunn here
this morning.

22nd Feb. - Wednesday.

Washington's birthday. The School
closed. Charlie & Paul at home.
Charlie out helping Warner all day.
We left out and in and around
looking after things. Mrs. H. busy.

I have been busy too in many ways.

This has been a gloomy day now
going off. 23rd Feb. Thurs. Another gloomy
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Kenia Market. Warner at the worst-
 Mrs Hamilton called - The boys at college
 and at their lessons this P.M.

This afternoon Mr & Mrs H^c took me down
 to the missionary meeting and he
 took Aunt Jennette out to see
 Hanna Carson - They made quite
 a little visit there. Hanna is suffer-
 ing with Cancer. I walked down from
 the meeting with Mrs Norton - I called
 to see Aunt Matt - and was at
 Aunt Mary's. Mr Batts died this
 morning Mr & Mrs H^c and I called then
 of we came home. The Spring
 field wagon here this S. M.

Charlie at a social at the church
 to night. Paul at home hard at
 his lessons. Old Mother Rife buried
 today. The Finnoe family moved from
 the Din Collins home today

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24th Feb - Friday - Mild.

The sun shining to day. Charlie and Paul at College - Charlie came home and Paul remained in town he is still there to night. Basketball the attraction. He is out and in with Warner to day. Charlie at his lesson. This evening he went by way of Benton Barbers to the Luedy home on Jamestown Hill. He spent the afternoon at Batts. The General tomorrow afternoon - I have had one of my sick spells to day - worse than usual -

We had a letter from Clayton - Jason is at Chicago this week and over. On yesterday we had a letter from Fred he was stopping with Harlan in St Louis. He seems very much pleased with Harlan's position there. A letter also came from

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It was written Wednesday morning
 Fannie had just left her job.
 home she was going to stay off
 a day and a night to visit friends
 in Brooklyn. She seemed to enjoy
 Fannie's visit she had been with her
 from the eight. This is like a spring
 evening.

Feb. 25th Sat. Sun disappears
 to gloom and clouds all day. Rain
 part of the time. Paul at Aunt
 Mary's last night. Charlie went down
 for him this A.M. Warner here at work
 as usual - he went out and in all
 day. This A.M. - he went to the express
 office for the geese that came
 from Clay Iowa two lady geese.
 This afternoon Sister Williams at the
 Battle General - Mr. Kelleher called
 this P.M. Feb. 26th Sabbath Bright Sun
 Shine all day. Mrs. Williams at home.

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day meeting at Delma or at Court-
ville = Mr. W.C. and I at Church. Rev Henrys
told "there is a sin unto death"

Charlie & Paul at home at their
Bible lesson to be ready to go to hear
Rev Henryson Character Building
this evening. This afternoon Mr.
W.C. around the fire Charlie and Paul
and I at the school house this afternoon
at Sabbath School. John Osther made
the fire. He had seven scholars. This
evening Paul and Charlie at Church
Mr. W.C. read quite a number of pieces
to me this evening.

Mr. Henry remarked - "There is a
sin unto death". The man who looks
for pardon is proof positive that he
has not committed the unpardonable
sin. But we should pray ever more
"Lead us not into temptation but deliver
us from the evil."

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27th Feb. Monday Snowing all D. M. This afternoon the snow disappearing - & few gleams of sunshine.

Charlie & Paul at College this D. M. - but back at their lessons this afternoon and evening. Warner - at the mill this afternoon. Mr. W. - at L. -

Mrs. H. called. Letter from Fred - he met Jason in Chicago - he was there practicing for the Contest - under combined tutorage of Miss Shontz and Prof Phillips.

28 Feb Tuesday, gloomy and mud on every hand.

The boys at College and at their lessons this P. M. and evening. On yesterday evening when Mr. W. undertook to drive across the Ouel on the ice the buggy broke through and stayed until today when Warner got it out D. Co. This afternoon I drove out to

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Uncle Hughes - They are all recovering. I had a pleasant call, Mrs H. busy today, Mr. McFarley and Son called this P.M. to see Mr. H.

1st March. Wednesday, Gloomy not so very pleasant.

Harmer at the work - Charlie and Paul at College and back at their lessons this afternoon and evening. The Rafoolds from Iowa and ours started out & were missing all day - but they came home this evening - we were very uneasy about them. Mrs H. at her post. Mr. H. and I at the Congregational prayer meeting this afternoon - Mr. Lee Crawford called today.

2nd March Thurs. Sunshine most of the day - but the roads sloppy. The boys at College and

at their lessons this afternoon and evening. Mr. Kelleher here for a load hay. The Springfield wagon here. Mr. & Mrs. around home all day - then and there looking after things.

3rd March. Friday. A very nice day - The boys at school as usual and at their lessons this P.M. and evening. There is a big Basketball game between Xenia & M. C. J. and Cedarville in the Sford Memorial in C. to night - But Charlie & Paul are going right along with their books - there is hopes for them sure.

Mrs. W. in charge of the home while Mr. W. and I attended a dinner party at Uncle Dilas B. He and Aunt Nellie and Ralph and Jessie and Lue at their best. Every thing lovely. There were about 45 there. Had a

March. 1905-
 very Social day time a very
 pleasant day.

4th March. Saturday
 A gloomy day - The ground cold & damp.
 Charlie and Paul around home all
 day - This afternoon Mr & Mrs at Mr
 Mitchell Collins's place. Warner & I went
 with him - Mrs D. at her place. I have
 been of mine getting ready for
 tomorrow. Mrs D. called today.

March 5th Sabbath. Another
 gloomy day. Charlie and Paul at
 Sabbath School & at Church - Mr & Mrs
 and I at Church. Rev. Henrys text
 "For me to live is Christ." Sister W.
 had dinner ready when we got back.
 This afternoon Charlie and Paul
 and I at the School House at the
 Sabbath School. John Luther made

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the fire - We had 8 scholars. Sister
W. at church this afternoon and
evening. She came back with the
Deacons.

6th March. Monday. A very gloomy
day. Charlie and Paul at the College
at their lessons this afternoon. We
out and in all day. Mr. Ellie
Wildman here on a trade this evening.
Charlie and Paul at the College Society
to night. Mrs. H. faithful - expected
to go down and wait on Uncle John
and Aunt Mary to day as Mary is in bed
sick - but Mrs. Silvie Kyle came to their
rescue and will be with them most of the
week. 7th March. Tuesday. Rain early
this morning and all day and late
to night - not a ray of sunshine.
Charlie and Paul at College and back
at their lessons - and at the College
lecture to night - Warner at the

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worth. Mr Mac around all day.

Mr Kelleher called us up and told us about a man from Jamestown who is wanting work. He is to call tomorrow evening. I have been in bed most of the day with another Sick Spell.

8th March. Wed. Another gloomy day. It rained all night and is sprinkling rain to day.

The boys at College and back at their lessons. Harner at the work-

Mr Mc resting and working -

Mrs M - at her post -

A letter from Fannie she said her birth day passed high this year in way of presents - She rec^d. a little dress - Mountain Pen. Hand Painted Rose Bowl. A box of flowers and

a trip to Philadelphia. This Evening
 Mr. Kelleher brought here to
 see Mr. W^c when we contracted with him
 for the Deemmer—

9th March. Thurs. Gloomy
 with a gleam of Sunshine. The boys at
 College and back at their lessons this P.M.—
 and evening the Springfield wagon called
 to day. Warner at the feeding & Mr. Allie
 Wildman here for hogs this P.M. This
 afternoon. Mr. W^c at C— took a box of Butter
 he expressed to Buford—
 A letter from Clara she is on the List List
 at Fannie & this week—

10th March. Friday. A bright
 day—very much like Spring. Charlie and
 Paul at College and home at noon—
 We entertained Uncle Silas and Aunt
 Fannie & Ralph and Anna and Jennie
 here to dinner. We have had quite

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A nice day - Jennie Rob'son here
and assisted Mrs W. in the kitchen.

Paul took her down home this evening

It is now after ten all have
retired. I am keeping watch all
alone - This is the evening of the

Intercollegiate Oriental Contest at Park's
Jason is one of the contestants my
thoughts are there to night - It means
a great deal to me whether he wins or
not - it means much to him and
to all the rest concerned. The Contesting
Colleges are Park of Parkville Mo Westminster
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11" March. Saturday. Sunshine part of the time - Very much like Spring in the distance. This morning I awakened up with the thought of the contest on my mind. Last night I was very hopeful that Jason would win but this morning I was like Peter walking upon the sea - when I began to look to my self - my faith began to waver - and I came near sinking - but at ten o'clock we were called up from the office in L. with the blessed and welcome message from Des Moines Iowa from Fred saying "Jason won first place in contest last night" then all my fears and anxieties vanished then a great wave of gratitude and thankful ness filled every fiber of my being. I realized as I never did before from whence our aid did come. This afternoon Charlie took me

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down to D - I called to see Aunt
Matt & Jennette and Aunt
Mary and Uncle John and Mary.
John & Mary is still in bed - Silva
Kyle still with them.

Mr. W. around home all day.
Kerry Men here taking away
the hay. Mrs. W. busy to day as usual
Paul & Charlie at their books -

12th March. Sabbath. Frosty
and a chilly air - robes & wraps as
necessary as in the cold and snow -

Mr. W. and I at church - Rev D. R. Henry
text "Set your affections on things
above, not on things on the earth"

Mrs. Williams at Courtville at a funeral
and at an all day meeting - this
left Charlie B. and Paul to remain
at home for want of a way to go

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Sabbath School or church.

This afternoon Charlie and Paul with me at the School House at the Sabbath School. John Arthur made the fire. He had six scholars but a pleasant hour.

This evening Charlie and Paul at our church Rev Henry preached. Things are other very pleasant Sabbath is past and gone.

13th March. Monday Cold this morning but bright Sunshine all day. Kerr & Hastings men removing hay out of the barn. Warner at work. Charlie & Paul at College - Charlie remained for examination - until after three this P. M. - he and Paul at their lesson this evening.

We invited our Pastor Rev D. B. Henry out to dinner - he remained with

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 of until after supper - Mr. W. brought
 him out and took him home
 this evening - We had a very
 pleasant day indeed - Mr. W.
 took him home. Mrs. W. Bro.
 A card from Homer they are
 expecting Mrs. Hunt to day.

14th March. Tuesday. Rather
 Spring like up till noon when we seemed
 to back into winter again. Very gloomy
 and snowing right along. Ken and
 Hastings men finished taking the
 baled hay out of the barn. Warner
 at his work - The boys at school and
 at their lessons this P.M. - and evening
 Mr. Thos. Crawford called this
 afternoon. Mrs. W. at town this
 P.M. Mrs. W. at the work. It is still
 snowing this evening.

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15 March. Wed. Gloomy this morning. The
 Jim came out at noon. The snow
 soon disappeared. He thought of going
 to Springfield - but I was not well.
 I wrote to Dr Hunt to day.

Mr Chas Crouse Jr called. This P.M.
 Mr W^c at the late Matthew Wilsons Sale.
 Charlie & Paul at College this morning.
 they are in the midst of examinations.
 This P.M. - Charlie B. - took a calf down
 to the Crouses. He returned
 with Mr W^c. This P.M. - late, young
 Mr Lowinsky and Lewis Dunn called.
 Mr L. made the purchase of a furie.
 Mrs H. called - Warner Gray.

16th March. Thurs. Bright
 Sunshine - Warm. Mr W^c and I at
 Springfield. Mr Canfield put my
 machine in order. We called at
 Carsons - we met George and Reid.

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We called at Stuarth but none of them there. He had supper at Adams - and had a pleasant ride home. Charlie and Paul at the College - They are having examinations. Paul came at noon (Charlie remained at his class - and rode out with Mr. Henry Kyle.

14th March. Friday. Another

Spring day. Wm Cabill from off the job stopped here for breakfast - and had a full day in the hen house and garden. Charlie went alone to the College and finished his examinations - He took dinner at Aunt Mary's and came out home this afternoon. Fire in meadow this P.M. Mr. W.C. and I at 6 - He called to see Mr. Quothor Harber and I called to see

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Harold John and Aunt Mary. Then I called
to see Blanch. I also called at Aunt
Mary's - Mrs W. holding forth as usual.

Harriet called for coal. ^{this P.M.}

18th March Sat. William & our
new men in the henhouse and garden
to day again. Charlie around home.
Paul at D. this P.M. to see Dr. Oglesby.
This is his first time to call on a
Dr. for med.

Mrs W. & around home. Harriet
at the work.

Mrs W. and the rest of us getting
ready for Sabbath. It has been
quite bristly to day - A real St Patrick's
day. Rain ^{this afternoon}

19th March Sabbath. Cloudy -
then the sun shining it is dandy
after the shower of yesterday. Mrs W.
and our new men. Harriet around. Mr W.
and Charlie and Jason at Church. Paul
not go to day. It sprinkled rain now.

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and then most of the afternoon. Charlie and Paul and I at the Sabbath School at the School house. John Dutton made the fire. But it was almost too warm to need fire. He had five scholars to day at night almost give up in discouragement - but if we were only doing our whole duty there would ~~not~~ be any place for discouragement.

20th March - Monday Quite a stormy day. Chilly. Charlie at the yard - Paul at town and bought Aunt Mary Muddell out to spend the day. He was out with the gun until noon. This afternoon he went to the yard with Charlie. Mr. Whill finished the hen house and then he went to the yard too. Mrs Robison called. Aunt Mary remained until after Supper.

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he went out to Fred L'has's to a
party. He is not feeling well this
a.m. He is at her feet.

A letter came from Parkie with a
letter enclosed from Miss Ora Shanty
to Jason - His teacher from Chicago - in
Cleveland. I will copy a remark from
this letter on this page - for future
reference - She called his attention to a
certain book and said - "Notice the
sentence 'God gave Wendell Phillips
his eloquence to be a voice for the
Slave.'" Ohs! how this weary sin
sick sorrow laden world is waiting
for young men and women with
splendid talents with true noble
hearts with magnificent voices

Such as your talents heart
and voice are - to consecrate
their every gift to help heal the
heart break of humanity. May God
Bless you". This is certainly beautiful
enough to hand down to the generation
to come.

21st March. Tuesday. A gloomy
day. Our Colored man
came and began work for the summer
this morning. Mr. C. - our
choir man at the yard & to
day and in the barn cleaning it
up. Our Colored man and
Warner assisting - Paul took
Aunt Mary out to Uncle Hughes.
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garden this evening. I called at Mrs H.

22nd March. Wednesday.

gloomy most of the day. Warner H. put
the board on the meat and hung it to
dry and assisted all Pales (Colored) with
the transplanting of the trees out of
the garden. Wm C. - cleaning the yard
and under shade trees on P.M. I had
stopped at Warner's last night - he
did not call. Deemford here to dinner.
Charlie and Paul went back to College
this morning & at their lessons
this P.M. - and evening. I called at
Deem's and at Mary's - for Sabbath
School Scholars. I also called at Mr
Arther's. Mr W. at C this evening.

23rd March. Thursday. Another

gloomy day but not very cold - Wm

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C- at the yard - He set out 14-
 plants of Rhubarb and since
 the boys got from Aunt Mary -
 we want it to run over the wood
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 Deemford here to dinner to day
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 this A.M. - and at home this
 afternoon and evening at
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 Jennie's this P.M. Mr. W. at
 C. this P.M. - to see Mr. Kerr.
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to day. Charlie & Paul at College this
P. M. - and at their doolts this P. M. Charlie
at our church at a social this evening
Mrs W. at her fast to day.

25th March. Saturday. P

once day Wm Cabill left this morning
He being of various ~~man~~ subscribed
to their rules - and could not come to our
terms. We were sorry to see him go -

All P. out with the team feeding &
Charlie & Paul around at their
doolts & japers most of the day. Mrs
W. at the work - This afternoon I
called at Aunt Mary's & Aunt Tent
Jennette and Dr Oglesbee when
in Cedarville - A letter came
from Clayton this evening he
was in Minneapolis with Paul

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He and Jason had come to Des Moines to spend their vacation - Jason and Patter had gone to Chicago - Jason to practice for coming Interstate Contest in May. It will be held in Commonwealth.

A letter from Homer he was visiting at Landonville - He had left Mr & Hunt with Mary & Richard - A letter from Clara she was still at Port-Jervis - expected to go back to her work in Philadelphia next week.

26th March. Sabbath A

Pleasant day. The air cool - Paul at home - All P. and Charlie around. We hfe and I at church. Mr Henrys text "And the Lord spake to Moses face to face as a man speaketh

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unto his friend" The greatest need
of the hour is for us to leave our
Cares and burdens for a time and
to meet with God in prayer.

"O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Every thing to God in prayer".

Wes H. at an all day meeting at
Courtville. Charlie and Paul and I at
Babbs School this P.M. We had
eight scholars. John Arthur made
the fire. This evening Mr. W. and
I at our Church. Rev Henry preached
Subject the Sin of Achan.

Wes H. and Paul at home. I went
home this P.M. He will be back in
the morning.

27 March. Monday a nice
day. I feeding & hauling corn. Warner

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husking. Mrs H- busy. Charlie & Paul
at College - Charlie came out alone
Paul remained at Dr. Dispensary
to get teeth filled - and came out
later. Mr H- and Charlie at C - they
called at Dr. J. Mrs H- here this & M-
and Mrs Dunn here this P.M. - I have
been busy all day. Charlie and
Paul at the Society to night at the
College. A letter came from Grand
written Saturday at Minneapolis - he
said Clayton awoke that morning
quite sick - said it was a bad case
of mumps - He said these plans
were all changed - that Clayton
was to have gone to Howard Lake to
see Uncle David Lundwell - He said
they were starting back to Des Moines
so certainly feel sorry for them
it is pity they had not had them when
they were children -

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28th March. Tues. Very much like Spring
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 and Paul at College and home again
 and at their lesson this P.M. and
 evening. All I at his work
 all day as usual. Mr. Hfc around all
 A.M. - This evening he was at D- and
 over at ~~Polifton~~ Polifton looking up trees to
 plant. I called at our own neighbors
 Mr. Fords this afternoon and Mrs. Elder-
 ages - had hearty welcome. Turn by the
 entire family. I met the choral children
 and interviewed them about Sabbath
 School scholars & I also called at Mr. Cox
 and Johnston at the old Mr. Barber
 home. Everybody busy at home and
 away from home.

29th March. Wed. A nice Spring
 day. The boys at College and at their

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lessons this afternoon and evening.
 Mrs H. called - Harry Dovens left
 yesterday evening for St Louis
 to join Harlan's Staff. He was around
 looking after things all D.M. This
 afternoon he called at Will Orther
 across the Creek - This afternoon he
 was at B - at the nursery. All I out
 feeding and E all day. Mrs H. washing
 curtains &c. This evening quite
 stormy - if it is raining - I letter
 from Fred - he was at St Louis attending
 Knights funeral - A R. R. man

30th March. Thurs. Quite

A nice day. Ferved Deem called
 and went with Mr & Mrs to Finner's
 Sale. I all I - at the work - Charlie

and Paul at College but home at noon and at their books. Mrs W - at her post - This afternoon I called to see Mrs Townsley - I met Mr and Mrs Ira Townsley there. I then called at Mrs Kahellers and at Mrs Thompsons at the old Kyle farm. I met her Mother there. I then called to see Mrs Powers and Mr West as I came home. This evening Charlie and Paul at the last overture of the Lecture Course - 31st March. Friday, A beautiful day. All I - at the feeding box. He went down to the Francis Nursery and brought out shade trees - he and Warner and Mr W - planting them along

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the pick in the yard &
 Paul and his father planting
 trees in the front yard - &
 Charlie and Paul at College this
 morning and this afternoon at
 Church - Mr. H^c and I there too. Rev
 Gilligan preached for us topt that
 in all things & he might have the
 preeminence". Mr. H^c and I called
 at Uncle John's - He was suffering
 quite a good deal to day. Lizzie's
 little boy is very sick at Memphis.
 Mrs H. called. On yesterday we rec^d
 an acceptable present from
 Mr. J. H. Baskin S. C. - a box of
 full blooded Plymouth Rock
 Chickens - two pairs and extra
 hen thrown in - Bible measure
Sure. We rec^d a letter from Jason
 he was at Chicago when he wrote.

A germore from of the f. M. here for
dinner — April. 1905.

1st April Saturday. A beautiful day.

Charlie and Paul only at their books
part of the time - helping around
the rest of the time Warner husking
all 9 - at the work. This afternoon
Mr. W. and Paul and I at church -
Grand Charlie? — Rev Sanderson
preached - The Voice, a Mother and four
children baptised - also Mrs Nellie
Sanderson three children - Quite a
number of the children connected
with the church. Mrs W. holding forth
alone while were away. This evening
the Hamiltons called - Mr. & Mrs. Warner
in Cedarvale this evening

Rev Sanderson's text "For ye know the grace
of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he
was rich yet for your sakes he became
poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

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2nd April. Sabbath. Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. Mac and I at Church - Prof H. C. Chesney preached text "I have over come the world" This was Communion day at our Church - We had a very solemn and interesting occasion.

When we came sister M had dinner - This afternoon she went to the C-Church to remain for the evening meeting. Mr. E. was here until after dinner when he went home.

Charlie and Paul and I at the School house at the Sabbath School we had ten scholars. This evening we locked the doors and left the house in darkness and went down to Church. The house crowded. Rev Henry's Subject "Dark & Vision" A very profitable discourse.

3rd April. Monday - Charlie and Paul
 at College home and at their lessons
 this P.M. - and evening All P. came
 into Port a little late this morning
 but came all the same - Harner here
 looking over acct - He had quite
 a little Shower but cleared off at
 noon. Mrs Bruce came this morning
 and began house cleaning she went
 over the front room Clara Room &
 hall & stairs and parlor and hall
 down stairs and began in bed
 room after noon. Charlie helped
 me take the furniture out of
 sitting room and took up the
 Carpet and had it ready for the
 morning. Mrs W. at her post -
 Every one busy. Our woman went
 back home at 2:30 - came at 4:

4th April. Tues. A nice day. Mrs Bruce here today she cleaned the sitting room and put down the Carpet and passed into the dining room. Mr. W. is doing a little of everything. Harmer around with him at the work. Our Colored man on the go. Mr. W. at C. this A.M. at the mill, Charlie B. and Paul at the College this A.M. and at their books this evening & also in the afternoon. Mr. W. and I at the hall this

We were not very highly entertained - A little cool this evening -

5th April. Wed. Cool to day. Mrs Bruce here and finished the dining room. We call the house in a manner cleaned. Charlie & Paul at College and

home again
and Harmer
Near noon
Connell-
This after-
Congregat-
few Har-
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I called
is suffering
He recd. let-
and wife
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for. all the
6th April
Snow and
all day -
Charlie and
at their lesson
I wrote on
the H. bus.
around on

home again at their boots. All I -
and Warner building a levee -

Near noon Mr. Mc drove over to Mr. Mc
O'Connell - made a hasty trip.

This afternoon I attended the

Congregational prayer meeting.
Rev. Henry away at Phil. Co. at the
close of the sermon.

I called to see Uncle John he
is suffering quite a good deal.

We recd. letters from the South East
and west - we ought to be happy.
We certainly have much to be thankful
for. ~~all about while this evening~~
6" April Thurs. We have had heavy

snow and Sunshine time about
all day - a variety of weather.

Charlie and Paul at College and back
at their lessons this afternoon and evening.
I wrote my weekly letter this evening.
Mr. Mc busy. Warner sowing seed. All
around with the team. Mr. Mc

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around all day. A letter from
 Fannie Clara still there very
 sick with the measles. ^{Mrs Hamilton}
 April Friday. ^{went to see the}
^{& doctor this A.M.}
 a winter day. Not a ray of sunshine
 After an early dinner ~~we~~ and I
 left for Springfield. We reached
 there after twelve. We called at the
 Hillenors in the Bushnell building,
 Miss Fennedy, she trimmed my hat for
 Spring and summer and we selected
 a frame for something nice later
 on. I then called at Mrs. Th. Allens
 room at the King Building. She
 went with me a shopping and selected
 two nice dresses for me. We invited
 her to take supper with us at Adam's
 but she declined. While the
 weather was not very inviting we
 certainly had a prosperous day
 all the way through. Charles & Paul

had been
 at their
 duty. The
 letter from
 him from
 week - job
 with them
 back to park

on a small
 Hamilton
 sister there
 Fannie Clara
 School House
 boy, Charles
 May, Mr. W. &
 I had there to
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had been to College and were home
at their dinner. All 9-busy. Warner
of duty. Mrs W- in charge of the home.
Hester from Fred Clayton went with
him from Des Moines to Chicago this
week. Jason came back to Des Moines
with them - and he and Clayton went
back to Park's College yesterday.

8th March Sat. Sunshine

on a small scale today. I called to see Mrs
H. Hamilton this A.M. - She is in bed, her
Sister there to take charge of things.
Warner repairing the belfry at the
School House. All 9 at his work. Mrs W-
busy. Charlie and Paul with Mr. Charlie
busy. Mr. W- at Cedarville this afternoon.
I was there too. I told Aunt Mary with me
out to see Hannah Carson - found her
very cheerful - but not so well. I called
to see Uncle John - he is suffering quite
a good deal today. Clara Hill at
Porterville laid up with the mumps.

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9th April, Sabbath. Rather a Pleasant day. Our Pastor Rev N. B. Henry still being absent our pulpit vacant. Charlie attended the W. C. Church alone - Neither Mr W. C. or Paul or I out to day.

This afternoon All I - went home. Charlie and Paul and I at the school house at Sabbath School. John Arthur made the fire. We had eight scholars. I called to see Mrs H. this morning - She is still in bed.

10th April - Monday. Warm. Mrs H. still sick. Mrs H. went down to see her - Warner down among the Yards and Dr. Dr. Oglebee came out this afternoon - Charlie and Paul at College and back at their lessons this P.M. - Mr W. C. at C. - I drove out to Uncle Hughes - but was over taken by a little storm

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Mr W. C. and
Mr. Oglebee
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College
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Mrs H. about
not feeling
the fire on
the boys to
around the

I drove ~~in~~ to Henna Carbons until it was over - I took some things out to Margets - just stopped at the gate and came back - it rained on me nearly all the way home. There was a meeting at the School house to elect a School director Mr. W^c and Charlie and Paul there Mr. Arthur rec^d the appointment. All I - home early this morning and had been busy all day.

Charlie and Paul at a meeting of the Society to night at the

College - 11th April Tuesday. A damp day. I called at Hamiltons this morning the H- about the game. Mr. W^c not feeling well - he was around the fire most of the day. The boys to College & back at their lessons this afternoon and evening

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Whe H - down to see the Dr. this afternoon. Warner off duty all day. He went down to C - to meet his Mother this evening. I have been sewing to day.

This is Paul's birthday - if passed off very quietly.

12th April Wed. Brit.

A nice day. H - H - feeling very much recovered. All 2 out cleaning off ground - I called at Hamilton's Warner off duty - H - H - at C - this P.M. reached home at noon.

Charlie and Paul at College and home this P.M. and evening at their books - H - H - brought Genit. trees from France and are putting them out this P.M. - This evening

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all feeling
with them
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arrangement

been a few
Dr. Ogden
last Mrs H
H - took H
Warner was
had to take
Hamilton
the day - Co
Charlie & Paul
for the day
Still in C -
Warner's Mother
sent an

I called at Hamiltons they are planning to take Mrs H- to the hospital to day. I went down after class - they are all feeling sad - I read a chapter with them. ~~W~~ Warner here while to

be near the telephone to complete their arrangements. ^{A beautiful night.}

13th April. Thurs. This has been a beautiful day. Mrs H- at Hamilton Dr. Dugue and Co - came out and took Mrs H- down to the train - where took Warner's Mother - she and Warner went over to Dayton too - they had to take Mrs H- on a cot - Mamie Hamilton came up here and spent the day - Eva Arthur called this morning Charlie & Paul at College - they remained for the Base ball this P.M. They were still in C - when the Dr & Co returned Warner's Mother rode out with the boy & we sent an express package to Louis & Co this M.

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Ben Shingledader began work this morning & man from off the fire stopped for lunch.

14th April. Friday.

A little cooler - but bright & sunny all day. Ben & I - plowing in field below the garden - All I - in a corner field - Mrs H. - bro - she helped me make a Yarnstuck to day.

Mrs H. - around home all day. Charlie & Paul at College and at their lessons this P.M. - This evening they are at the Social at the College given by the Philo Society. Warner still off duty. This evening All I - and Ben - at Co.

15th April. A dark & cloudy

disagreeable day - sprinkled rain - then for a change snow. (Charlie helping around most of the day. Shingledader

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his book
Mrs H. - but
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back into
and snow
at Sabbath
and at Co
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Mrs H. - at
very much
weather -
down to Ch
and Paul
School at
made the

did not return last night - his team
standing idle - All I - around
with his team all day. Paul at
his booting most of the time -
Mrs W - busy. Harner called this P.M. -
he went with All I to town
this eve - on an errand for
the family.

16th April. Sabbath. We are
back into winter. Rough and blowing
and snowing - Charlie and Paul
at Sabbath School and Church - Mr. W -
and I at Church - Rev Henry's Intest
God appearing to Moses in the burning
bush - and what a person he gave us -
Mrs W - at home - All I - went away at
early noon. Notwithstanding the inclement
weather Sister William drove old Frank
down to Church to Cedarville - Charlie
and Paul and I at the Sabbath
School at the School house - John Arthur
made the fire. We had Dis. Scholars

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Old Frank faithful old horse that he has been left us very suddenly this evening. As Sister was returning home when she was opposite Ours - he dropped dead. A colored man came and took charge of the body -

This is a rough evening - but even so. Stuart & Arthur called and went with Charlie to Church - Rev Pollock late of Cedarville College is to preach -

They called at Gab's and bought Sister Williams home as they returned -

14th April. Monday Another

winter day but not as cold as yesterday. Charlie & Paul at the College and at their lessons this P.M. and Evening. All of us went out to the County farm by way of accommodation and went to the Infirmary and brought a man out to garden. White wash

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Scrap book
afternoon

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Presbyterian
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they did not get back until after dark-
He brought Samuel Vance with him.

This was an "off day" with me and began my
Scrap book and worked on it nearly all
afternoon. It is cold to night.

18th April. Sunday. Bright
Sunshine but cool - Sammy & around
the fire - All 8 - out with the team.

Charlie and Paul at the College as usual
but the morning recitations were
cut short by a "Class Rush" Charlie among
the injured others suffered. They were
home at noon. This afternoon Charlie
and W. & W. out at Uncle Hughes.

I attended the Thanksgiving and
Presbyterial Missionary Society this
afternoon. They had quite a full
meeting - I read a paper seven
Reasons for Thanksgiving offered
The Presbytery of Ohio met in
the Audience room. The Ladies in-

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 visited the Presbytery to the dining
 room to where refreshments
 were served. We had a pleasant
 social hour together— After
 the meeting I made a long call
 at Aunt Belle's— I met all of
 the family. This is the first time
 since their return from the South—
 I also called to see Dr. Oglesby—

19th April. Wed. Rather a
 nice day. Charles & Paul at College and
 home again at their broods this
 afternoon and evening. Mr. Frank
 Turnbull called. Old Sammie plowed
 but stopped early. This afternoon I
 filled our basket and Mr. McE and I went
 to Uncle John's and took supper with
 them— We had a pleasant time— Uncle
 John has been suffering a good deal
 these days with rheumatism— Mr. McE

and Sammie
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 of things
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 Sherbit
 Aunt B
 are hour

and Fannie and Clara have taken up the case and are having him try Dr. Parkhurst remedy. Mr. W. is in charge of things in the home.

20th April Thurs.

Quite a nice day after the rain. All day - busy until noon. This afternoon he took Samuel Vance back to the Infirmary, Charlie and Paul at College and home this afternoon and evening at their books. This afternoon I called for Aunt Belle and took her with me to a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Nagely's - We had quite a nice meeting -

At the close Mrs. N. served Lemon Sherbit and nice cake -

Aunt Belle & I rode around for an hour - I made a brief call

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at Aunt Kate and at Aunt
Marys. Aunt Kate in bed these days with
a weak back.

Warner's Mother-in-law and
Sister here this afternoon. Jennie
Robison called.

21st April. Friday. It
began raining early this morning
and has rained most of the day after
an absence of several days. Warner put
in his appearance this morning and
assisted A. L. I. with bringing in hay.
Mr. W. around the fire a good
deal. Charlie and Paul at College and
at their lessons this P.M. Charlie at
Doc Sturtevant's at a party to night.

22nd April. Saturday. A bright
day - but the ground is damp. Mr. W. at
the mill and called at the Sisters -
A. L. I. at the nursery for a load of trees
He and Warner & Charlie hauled at it this

diff. getting a
afternoon
left in 390
to the rail
house and
two wells
trees and
home this
Dum was
to come

This is "East"
that it was
that Homer
at Bethany
Cal. Easter
In a few
pastorate of
Charlie B.
church - Mr.
Henry. I see
Ester William
at Conston

S.M. getting ready for the planting. This
 afternoon Lewis Deem here assisting they
 put in 39 trees along the highway leading
 to the Rail Road - five around the tenant
 house and one in the yard - About
 two weeks ago we put out forest
 trees and 18 fruit trees. All I went
 home this evening. I find Lewis
 Deem was on the Sick list and failed
 to come.

23rd April. Sabbath. A Bright day

This is "Easter Sunday" I am reminded
 that it was on Easter Sunday last year
 that Homer preached his last Sermon
 at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles
 Cal. Easter came the 27th April last year.
 In a few weeks later he resigned his
 pastorate of that Church -

Charlie C. and Paul at Sabbath School and
 Church - Wm. W. at Church. Sermon by Rev
 Henry. I remained at home alone.
 Easter Williams at an all day meeting
 at Conterville - This afternoon Charlie

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and Paul and I at Sabbath School
we had thirteen scholars.

This has been a pleasant Sabbath.

24th April Monday. A pleasant
day. Mr. W. C. at C - this A. M. on
an errand. Charlie and Paul at
College - and back at their
lessons this afternoon and evening.
All I - home at an early hour
this morning. This afternoon
Dister Williams and I were at the
field by the R. R. gathering greens.
Warner H. - Sowing Alfalfa All I -
at the work too.

25th April. Tuesday. Quite
a nice day. I went with Charlie and
Paul to Aunt Mary's as they went
to College this morning. I helped
her put her house in order -
At noon Paul and I came home -

and Charlie
tree for
it in the
later on
Frank on
Hall on
Hughes -
afternoon
John
Nichols
Stopped
is with
day with
called this

day long and
new man a
all day. Old
for Dr. Linn
took a ride

and Charlie remained to plant a tree for her - a maple ~~the~~ put it in the front - he came home later on. Ralph Howard and Frank Orr called this P.M.

Mr. W. went on a hasty trip to Appleburgh - all at his work - This afternoon Wm. and Mr. W. planting potatoes - This afternoon George H. Nichols late of Lancaster Co. Pa. stopped with us for a lunch and is with us to night - Mrs. W. busy all day with her chickens & Mr. Jack Critch called this afternoon.

26th April Wed. Rain all day long and rain this evening our new man and all I. around the barn all day. Old Kate not well. They sent for Dr. Lewis Dummer - He came and took a ride with Mr. W. to Cab Townsey.

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on a little business. Mrs. M. busy as usual. Charlie and Paul left College and home at noon and at their books this P.M. - and evening.

29th April, Thursday

A nice day. Mr. M. at town this morning and brought out the George Shroder to do some repairing on refrigerator - he rode back to town in a buggy that was passing George N. assisting all clean off the field - for plowing - he began getting ready for post in the grape arbor & painted a bed for us this P.M. Mr. M. at Mr. Holloway's funeral. He met at the house with the friends and went with them to the M. E. Church at Selma - He was buried in that Cemetery. Mr. M. acted as fall bearer Warner at Dayton to day. Maud & here this afternoon. The boys at

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the John M.

nicer day. M.
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the boys at
the M. E. here
of V. P. P.
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all day long
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garden. I
for us - and
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down.

after the rain
29th

College and home this afternoon
and evening at their lessons.

Mr John Moorman called -- All gone this Eve --

28th April. Friday. Another

nice day. Warner working at fence --
All 9 boys with the team. This morning
the boys at College as usual --

Mr Mc here & there all Q. U. - Mr Kildow
of V. Springs here to dinner.

This afternoon Warner & George H. N. putting
in a new well post -- & resetting post
at the grape arbor -- Mrs M. faithful
all day long & toward evening Warner
and George H. began putting in the
garden. This M. - Chas. took an order
for us -- and handed in to the township
board of trustees -- Mr Mc and Lewis
Dunn came up to Ellie Wildman's.

The rain stayed off to day But it began
raining this evening and is pouring
down.

29th April Sat. A pleasant day
after the rain -- Warner and George H. N.

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Finished the grape Arbor - then next Warner and Paul completed the Bell at the School house - Then Warner renovated the Vestibule - and put down the hall and stairs Carpet - This afternoon Mr. Carrie here awhile. Mr. Elsie Wildman called - Paul at C - this afternoon stopped at the ball game and stopped to help. Sent Mary & Mr. W. at C this P.M. - We have all been busy to day.

30th April Sabbath -

Quite a nice day - only cloudy. Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School and Church. I was also there - Mr. Mac at lunch. Rev Henry's Subject. The man cured out of whom Christ cast out the legion of Devils. Mrs. W. had dinner ready when we came home - This P.M. She went down to Cedarville - Charlie & Paul up at the Sabbath School

Miss Warner
with me -
This evening
young folks
Rev Henry

At Mary
day but a
lunch Mr.
I called at
with me
with us first
with us at
We reached
and Paul at
at their house
George full
much home
again this
this morning

Miss Harner Spilton called and went up
with me - we had mine & Charles.
This evening Charlie & Paul at
young folks meeting and at Church -
Rev Henry preaching.

May.

1st May Monday. Quite a bright
day but a little cool. After an early
break Mr. W. and I at Springfield -
I called at to see Myrtle - she was out
with me shopping all afternoon. Mr. W.
with us part of the time - She took supper
with us at Adam's.

We reached home after dark - Charlie
and Paul at College of course - and back
at their lessons. Warner cutting potatoes
George pulling in the garden - I & G.
went home yesterday after dinner & back
again this morning early and at
his farming to day.

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2nd May. Tuesday. A lovely day. At 4⁰⁰ at the Springs to meet Miss Myrtle Allen they reached here after tea. George put an extra coat of paint on the bed. This afternoon Warner and George at the potato and sweet corn planting Myrtle going right along with her sewing - She began my flared bell shirt waist suit. The boys at the College and home at their lessons this P.M. evening. All I went to Wilberforce this evening - the N-body. A night. Every one busy.

3rd May Wednesday. Quite a Spring day. Warner working at Carpenter work - George cleaning up ground All I - plowing - the boys at College and home this P.M.

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all day. She
to see Sam
also attended
meeting.
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other road to
the N-body

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them in C
to Dennis
the R. K. G.
and helped
the N-body
and I took
Myrtle on to

and evening - Mr Mac around home all day. This afternoon Mr Mc and I called to see Aunt Matt and Uncle John - I also attended the Congregational Prayer-meeting. After we came home Hyette rode with me up to Deenard on an errand. As we came back I drove over to the other road by Mr Kydes we had a nice ride, Mrs W. in charge as usual -

4 May. Thursday.

Much warmer bright Sunshine. Charlie and Paul at College this A.M. After an easy dinner Mr Mc met them in C- and took them with him to Denia Hill & plowing in field by the R.R. George began whitewashing and helped with flowerbeds.

Mrs W. went down to C- with Mr Mc and I took charge of the dinner & Hyette on the drill list this afternoon.

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It was quite threatening this evening
but the storm passed by. Mr. Edd.
Bull is dead - his funeral this P.M. -
This is the night of the Interstate Contest
at Monmouth Ill. Jason represents
Yarkio College - or rather Hor. Our
thoughts are all there to night - but
we can only hope and trust and
wait.

5th May. Friday. Raining this
morning - but cleared off near noon.
Mr. Charlie Marshall the assessor here
this morning - The even busy
Warner here at work this afternoon
in the Orchard - Mr. Dav. We called this
P.M. Charlie and Paul at College and home
they left at one o'clock for Wilmington
This is the night ^{of the debate} between Cedarville
College and Wilmington. Graham
one of the debaters. Myrtle at

her sewing. Mr. H. at C. - and traded
 for a buggy with Mr. Harry Owens
 Myrtle and I took a ride in it this
 evening. We rec^d word from the
 Contest from Womwouth - a message
 from Fred there were states repre-
 sented - Indiana took the
 1st place - and Mo. the 4th - This comes
 under some of those mysterious Providence
 that we can not understand now but
 will be revealed to us in the future
 Rev Henry said while he would have
 been glad Jason could have stood
 1st yet it was an honor to stand
 forth in such a Contest - Aunt Mary
 interprets it that God had with held the
 first place in order that he may
 bestow a greater blessing -

2nd May - Saturday. One of
 the boys from the Theological Seminary
 called us up this morning - He
 is an old Father's Student. He said

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he considered Jason had done well to
~~leave~~ to stand against so many -

This has been
 a gloomy day. Charlie and Paul and
 the Cedonille crowd returned between
 four and five this morning
 from Wilmington - Cedonille came
 back with their banner trailing
 in the dust - otherwise they had
 a fine time. Aunt Mary and Paul
 called to see Aunt Mary & -

Warner putting protection around
 the fruit trees this P.M. - This
 evening we took Sister William
 to train. She will be with her sister
 in Xenia until next Monday
 morning. George White washing
 all 9 - glowing. Myrtle finishing
 off my silk shirtwaist. This
 evening her friend Mrs. Haeltel called
 and took her over to the Springs
 All I went home this evening

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 and the yard
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 work. Mr. W.

7th May. Sabbath - Quite a nice day.
 Charlie & Paul at Sabbath School
 and church - Mr. W. and I at Church -
 Mr. Henry left until the day breaks?
 Graham's sister with sister Mary to day
 George keeping house.

This afternoon Charlie and Paul and
 I at the school house at the Sabbath
 School - We had nine scholars -

This evening Paul and Charlie
 at the Young folks meeting and
 at the H. P. Church - Myrtle Jensen
 brought her home to night - She
 is now feeling very well.

8th May Monday. A beautiful
 day - Had a little shower - and two rainbows
 this morning. George at the whitewashing
 and the garden - All I came this morning
 Warner trying to fix the roof and at
 work. Mr. W. at C - this P.M. - and brought

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Mr. Badger out to spray the
fruit trees - he was here to dinner
this morning Mrs W. came
up on the early train from Xenia
Paul took the buggy down and left
it for her when he went to College
Charlie went on his wheel
Mrs W. busy to day. Mr W. at town
this P.M. - This evening a shower
and a rain bow - Charlie & Paul
down at the College Society - All P.
over at Kelleher's Myrtle at the Sewing

9th May. Very gloom and cool
all day - and almost cold to night Myrtle
at my black dress - All P. - Flowing,
George White was in to Warner at some
kind of work. Charlie & Paul at
College and at their lesson this
afternoon and evening. Mr W. at
at Xenia He called to see Mr Sweet

and P.S. Fray
It has been
since all day
and I took
half home
home

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after an ear
sunt with
Myrtle - at
garden - for
Sleeping and
Charlie and
had on this
Miss Clara P.
they are have
have accepted
They leave for
after supper
to Edenville
evening

and O. S. Kragier & Lister H. - very busy
 It has been so cold we had to have
 fire all day. This evening Myrtle
 and I took a drive up to Dundas and
 back home - All I - drive out this evening
 home.

10th May, Wed. Rain last night and

foursome rain most of the P. M.

After an early dinner Lewis & I
 went with Mr. West to Spranges
 - Myrtle - at her work - Warner in his
 garden - George cutting weeds - All I -
 sleeping and plowing. Mrs H. - busy.

Charlie and Paul at College and at their
 home this afternoon and evening -
 Miss Clara Kyle and Geo's wife called
 they are leaving their charge in N. Y. and
 have accepted another charge in Indiana
 They leave for ~~the~~ place Friday.

After supper Myrtle and I took a ride
 to Cedarville - Bright sunshine till
 evening.

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11th May. Thursday. Rain Solid Rain
nearly all day - Rain & wind this
evening - and a good deal of lightning.

We see Wild animals here
this morning for boys -

The boys at College and home
at their work this & the evening.
Myrtle has rested on the rest
nearly all day - She is worn out
with her constant sewing.

All 9 - handling manures &c.

George swept the house for
me - and has been busy all day -
One of Clepton's father's friends late
of Paris - from the Seminary in
Kenia (Rev. H. B. Mackenzie) was to have
come up on the evening train
but the weather was such he did not
appear - The lightning burned all the

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we could
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Station but
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round to
the 3rd - and of
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began to clear
every where
Near noon
and Myrtle
We left - order
Myrtle and
evening
before I left

the batteries out of the telephone - so we could not hear from him.

We had Charlie go down after the storm but he had not come.

Some parties were gathering much room this morning.

W. H. and I boy I moved Myrtle's machine $\frac{1}{2}$ into the bed room - and with George's assistance we got the curtains up in parlor hall & front room up stairs and all in perfect order.

12th May Friday. Flooding but gradually began to clear up. The water is to be seen every where in collections - the creek high. Near noon After an early lunch - Mr. Mc and Myrtle and I left for Springfield - Mr. Mc ordered his suit at Ramsey's. Myrtle and I done some shopping. This evening we had supper at Adams before starting home. Charlie and Paul

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at College - but did not get back until late - Warner working on fence - George around the yard & all around with the team. This has been a pleasant evening.

13 May Saturday. Very gloomy threatening rain and sprinkling rain all day. All day flowing - Perry Dug -

This morning Lined Sam and Warner took the hogs up to Ellie Wildman to Delma - Myrtle at her sewing, the William Dug. Mr. W. & around all day. Paul put old Rossie in shape to day. He took off his winter coat - This afternoon I called at Mr. Kelleher's. Myrtle's friend called for her and took her to the Spring.

14 May. Sabbath. A dark rainy morning - and a gloomy day.

Mr. W. & Charlie at church - Person by Rev Henry - all the rest of us at home.

This afternoon
Sabbath School
Duck & had
many children
We had a good
Old George &
with the H. &
Charlie &
Henry delivered
graduating
home in time
rain -

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day. Mr. H. &
and children

This afternoon Charlie and Paul and I at Sabbath School - We had five scholars - It was such a bad day we could not expect many scholars. We had a pleasant hour. We had a pouring rain this afternoon. Old George around all day he was here with Mr H - and one while Mr H - and Charlie and Paul at the Opera house - Rev Henry delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High Church - just got home in time to escape a pouring down rain -

15th May Monday. Rain kept off to day. All I - came back early this morning he had been gone since Saturday evening. George whitewashing. My sister friend brought her back this morning - she has been sewing to day. Mr H - at C - this afternoon. Charlie and Paul at College and home and at their lessons - All I - hauling sails & all day. Mr H - broy. This afternoon Sara D - and children called - This E - my sister

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and I at C — It is chilly — the
fire acceptable.

1st May. Sunday. Rather
a nice day. Myrtle and I made a hasty
trip to — Jennie Robison here and
cleaned the W.P. room — Charlie's Parl
at town as usual at the Palace and at
their lessons this afternoon and evening.

Jessie Robison put in a full day.
Myrtle and Charlie Dabkin at the 4.20
train and brought out Julia Sutton her
friend to help to sew — Cassie Alderage
and her brother Wardner. Stopped in to keep
out of the rain and stayed for dinner.

These are my Sabbath School scholars
and are dear to me. He also got a
large ironing done today and George's
room cleaned and all in order. We
have had a busy day. I called
at Bridgeman's this P.M. All I at
C — this P.M.

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back —

17th May Wednesday. A damp gloomy day
 Rain part of the time - Sara H. Deem and
 Luther here all day - Sara finished cleaning
 house - the boys room and porch &c
 This afternoon Mr. W. & all - there all afternoon
 George helping us - Myrtle and Julia Sutton
 Sewing away to day. They took a walk this
 evening - Charlie & Paul at College as
 usual and at their books this P.M. evening

18th May Thursday. The rain
 kept off to day - but the ground very damp
 Mr. W. & at Springfield to day to try bird
 suit - he returned in good time.

All I finished breaking up the field by the
 the R - at noon - he was around with bird
 team all afternoon Warner working on
 the fence on the fike by the Creek. George
 boy all day at this and that - Mrs H. boy
 Myrtle and Julia Sutton busy all day at the
 Sewing stitching away. This evening
 they took a drive to Cedarville - They were
 sewing this evening after they came
 back -

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19th May, Friday. Another clear day, all day around - Working with the team and in the field a little while harrowing. After an early dinner went to the sale of the late Mr. Holloway - After he came home he drove down to the traps and brought N. B. McCune from the Seminary. He was here to supper and with us to night -

Mr. Charlie took Mr. Myrtle Allen and Julia Section to the Opera House to the Commencement of the High School. Paul took Mrs. William

Jennette Orr - & Jennette Pratt - and Mary and Florence Williamson among the graduates. I remember this is Fred's birthday.

20th May, Sat. A beautiful day. Our men taking advantage of it all day and leaves Dean and Warner Hamble in the corn field - They began planting. Charlie took Mr. N. B. McCune to the eight o'clock train -

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N. B. Henry
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Paul at Jav
attended the
Mr. Williamson
road - the W
After dinner
Mr. W. C. and
with the 25

Mr. W^c - around home all day. This
 afternoon - He found Clayton's high
 bed Coal dreadfully cut with the wind
 what a bad accident - This & Mr. W^c
 took Charlie and Paul to help drive
 stult from near East Point School house.
 This evening Paul took Myrtle and
 Julia C. - to the four o'clock train -
 they will be back Monday. They have
 been busy to day - This has been a
 busy rushing week - Everyone tired

21st May. Sabbath. A very
 beautiful day indeed. Our Pastor Rev
 A. B. Henry at New York at Synod - and
 his Elder Ed. G. Tarrant - Charlie and
 Paul at Sabbath School - After that they
 attended the N. B. Church - Sermon by Rev. William
 Williamson at all day meeting of the
 road - Mr. W^c and I at home.

After dinner all I went to his home in
 W. Berforce - George H. Nichols who came to stop
 with us the 25th of April - and Charlie and

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Paul went with me to Sabbath School at the School house. We had twelve scholars.

The boys at home this evening

22 May Monday. Another busy day. Myrtle Allen and Miss Julia Sutton came this morning with their friend brought them over. They have been busy stitching bag all day. Llewellyn Deem and Warner H. and All P. at the corn planting. Al R. returned from Wilberforce this morning. He went after dinner on yesterday. Charlie & Paul at College and at their lessons this P.M. and attending the Society at the College this evening. We were out at Uncle Hugh's this afternoon for potatoes. The men put the tent up over the Sick Coal. The girls went along with Charlie & Paul for a little ride. D.

23rd May Tuesday. Quite

A nice day - but Cool. We were at Uncle Hugh's this morning. Warner and All P. finished planting corn at noon. They were busy all day with the potatoes.

After Dr. Charles took Myrtle Allen
over to the Springs - She finished up her work
nicely - And what was not complete she took
with her to take to her room in Springfield
to finish off tomorrow. She has been here
since the 2nd of May. Julia Sutton will
stay with us and will look after the
remaining stitches that need to put
in here and there.

24th May Wednesday. Quite
a nice day. I took Miss Julia Sutton
to the early train this morning then
I called to see Uncle John Windock -
Aunt Mary - Aunt Jennette and Matt
and at Aunt Belle's - and at Pugh's Church
to see Jennie Turner and sons. I
then concluded to drive out to see
Hanna Carson - Her sister Mary left her
yesterday to go to her home in Kansas -
Hanna was all broken up - I could
see quite a change in her - I met
Gola Downing there. I never saw

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one so faithful as she is. Reached home at noon. This afternoon we put the kitchen and dining room in readiness for supper. This has been a busy day. All 9 - and Warner planting potatoes - or rather preparing the ground - The Township School meets at the Opera house to night - but none of us in attendance. I also took in Dan DeCl to day as I came home. She said it was a year this morning since Mrs. Cony her Mother died.

25th May. Thursday

Very much like rain. The men finished planting potatoes at noon.

We left at 3. This is the first time he drove up to Critch's. This afternoon the rain began to fall - we had quite

A good rain
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House - An
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at Spring
she finished

A good rain. A letter from ~~Wm~~ Anna
Phifer M^cLean telling us of her
father's death. He died in Peoria Ill
in hospital his disease Cancer of the
heart. Mrs Phifer and Annie and
her three girls are holding forth
in Peoria yet. Mr Phifer died
the 7th of Sept last. He was
our friend - whom we appreciated
very much. Charlie and Paul at
the College this morning and at their
lessons this P. M. Mr M^c and Sam and Charlie
and Paul at the Opera House at the
Contest. It has rained all afternoon
and a soaking rain while in the Opera
House. Aunt Mary sat with us.

26th May Friday. A nice
day after the rain. Mr M^c and I
at Springfield. I called to see Hyette
she finished off the sewing in full.

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Mr. Mc- got his dress suit out of Ramsays
Merchant Taylor's shop. Miss Myrtle Allen
took dinner with us at Oden's - 3 -
and went around with me while
We reached home in time for supper -
George and All P. - at work - Warner
working on fence - (Charles & Paul
at College - and at their lessons this
P.M. and evening. Mrs. Williams in
charge to day.

2 y. Mary. Saturday

A pleasant day but damp and
cool. Had a fire on the grate
all day. Mr. Mc- at Cedarvale this P.M.
and brought out Rosy Whit. Mc-Allen
and three children to spend the
day. They were here to dinner and
remained until after supper.
Mr. Mc- took them home and
called in to see Uncle John.

and met
George took
and plant
All P. has
evening
day. Will
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nice day. E
their little
meeting at
at church
fold card is
for P. & S. G.
to day. P. & S.
at Sabbath
then we came
had been here
take up work
George H. Mc-
left for Pa
when we

and met some of the folks there
George taking care of the coal
and planting in the garden.

All F. busy & he went home this
evening. Mr. Williams busy to
day. Mr. W. had been around home
most of the day.

28th May Sabbath. A very
nice day. Charlie and Paul at home at
their Bible lesson. Mrs. W. at an all day
meeting at Courstville. Mr. W. and
I at church. Rev Henrys text: "Thine
gold cord is not yicibly broken"
Rev Gibson of S. Charleston sat in the pulpit
to day. This afternoon Charlie and Paul and
I at Sabbath School - we had eleven scholars
When we came home from church Mr. Danks
had been here and taken his things to
take up work some where else.

George H. Nichol was here when we
left for Sabbath School - but gone
when we came back - This had been

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an eventful day - But we find we are helpless not able to do this or that. - George has been a faithful servant - we will miss him.

29 May Monday, A nice day.

Mr. Mac around most all day. He was off at Deems and around Warner at his fence. Charlie & Paul at College and at their lesson this evening. Mr. W. boy. Mr. Worman called when passing. Threatening rain this afternoon and this evening but it came in earnest - about dark - I must not forget that Lenes Deems went to town on an errand for us and came back through the storm -

30 May Tues. Mr. Mac at C - this morning - Mrs. Williams went with him to the train to go to Xenia. She will be back in the morning. Charlie and Paul around at their

books and at the world. Uncle John
 Mary is not well - Mr. W. went down
 to see them and returned this evening
 bringing 4 Colored maps -
 late from Ky with him his name
 is S. Paul Rahdford. He was here to supper
 and went back to town for his
 things - Rain to day. It is damp.
 How strange to know that George is gone
 and this man has come - How little
 we know in a manner we walk in the
 dark - then again there seems to be light
 on our path.

31st May. Wed. Quite a nice
 day. Charlie and Paul at College - I drove
 Ben down for Mrs. Williams she has been
 in Xenia since yesterday morning - she
 came out home and I stopped off
 at Uncle John's - Aunt Mary has been
 sick since yesterday - Kate Jackson

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there to day - and Mrs Lizzie K. Ramey
to night - Mr Mc at Xenia this afternoon
and called as he came back and I
came home. Our Colored friend
of yesterday evening failed to put
in his appearance this morning. We
are planning to go to Wilmington in
the morning. This is the last day of
May Another busy month has come and
gone - A man

June.

1st June Thursday. Mr Mc and I left
for Wilmington this morning -
Uncle Hugh passed to Charleston with
wool and I stopped in here to breakfast.
This has been a beautiful day - We
reached Wilmington before eleven - Aunt
Mary was in the yard watching for us -
We had pleasant day with her -
We had a nice dinner - also a nice

dinner up in the city. Mr & Mary
called to see us this afternoon.

We reached home but a late hour - but
had a pleasant ride home.

Charlie and Paul at College - This
afternoon at their lessons. Collin Anderson
called here and looked over the accounts
with Charlie and was here to supper - and
William Gray all day.

2nd June. Friday. A fine &
rainy - Cloudy. Charlie and Paul at College
they finished their examinations and
were helping put down oil cloth on the
dining room - & Albert came at
noon and went to town with Mr & Mrs
this P.M. and is with us to night. Mr &
W. very busy. Warner plowing potatoes this
A.M. and planting seeds & this P.M. in the
garden - Mr & Mrs at Selma this morning
to see Mr Calver.

3rd June Saturday A beautiful
day. Mr & Mrs went out to the field 's for Mrs
Parties - and brought her and Aunt Mary

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Warton and Graham drove out - All of them here to day - Charlie working in the garden this morning - Paul helped make the ice cream and made him self a name by waiting on the table - He got along nicely - Graham and Warton went home early to practice for Monday night -

Mrs Porter and Aunt Mary stayed until near evening when Mr & Mrs. told them home - While in R - he called to speak to Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt - Charlie run the new lawnmower most of the afternoon - Every one fine we will close off early this evening. A letter from Harlan has sent us a present of a hundred dollars for our expenses on trip & for trip.

4th June. Sabbath - Service day - Mr. W. & Mrs. and Charlie and Paul

at church -
Mrs W. at 2
Jacksonville
to prepare
Albert as
Charlie and
at the School
School. He has
his even
Dr W. & Kinn
Sermon to the
College at the
W. Charlie and
Mrs W. and Al
almost a
overflowing
and Charlie
Paul would

at church - Sermon by Rev Henry.

Wks W - at an all day meeting at Cedarville. I remained at home to prepare my Sabbath School lesson Albert around. This afternoon Charlie and Paul and Albert and I at the School house at Sabbath School. We had eleven scholars.

This evening threatening rain Dr W C Kinney preaching the Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduating class of the College at the Opera house to night - Wks W C Charlie and Paul in attendance. Wks W - and Albert and I here -

5th June Monday. There was almost a flood last night - The Creek over flowing - Wks W C at town this A.M. Charlie running the Lawn Mower - Paul around - I have been busy feeding

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the trunk - Paul took it to Charleston to
 Will Lawrence this afternoon to check to
 Des Moines. I went to Cedarville to attend
 to a little business. I came home called
 to see Mrs. J. She returned from the Dayton
 Hospital yesterday. I then called at Mrs
 Townsley but failed to find her. Albert
 began whitening along the fire Perigee
 mantle seems to have fallen upon him.
 This evening Mr. Mc and Charlie and
 I at the Opera House. It was Clara Knight -
 Mr. Peaham the particular star - We
 called to see Uncle John and Aunt Mary
 and told them good by.

6th June Sunday. I shower
 this morning. Mr. Mc and Paul
 at Cedarville. Albert white washing
 Charlie in the yard and garden -
 Warner off duty. We leave this afternoon

on our trip
 and Clayton
 us to the D.P.
 to Springfield
 the Big 4
 I will be
 and Paul to
 So now

Mother left
 + Paul at
 + to take
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 after noon to
 the Musical
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 W. Adams
 in the evening
 at Paul &
 got up until
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 down. The m
 and on top
 Commencement

on our trip to Tarkio - Des Moines & Jason
and Clayton graduate there. Paul will take
us to the V. Springs - we will go on the trolley
to Springfield and leave at 7:20 - on
the "Big 7" We will go first to Des Moines

I will leave this book with Charlie
and Paul to keep while we are away.
So, now good by.

June Wednesday Father
& Mother left yesterday for Tarkio - Charlie
& Paul at home after flour & mill feed
& to take Lady to Bridgman. Disappointed
there they took her to Sprague. At this
afternoon to a ball game. Tonight at
the Musical Recital at the College
Warner working around at different
times today. Albert white washing, Mrs
Williams busy in the kitchen, Lue Dunn
here this evening.

June Thursday
As Paul & Charlie were out till 11 did not
get up until breakfast time. Satted and
looked after all the horses & Cattle also the
chickens. We w fixed 2 fowls for Aunt Mary
and we took them down as we went to the
Commencement exercises at the open house

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It was a fine day for all & each of the graduates did well. Mr. Grahams ~~field~~ - Oration "True Aristocracy" was probably the best. Albert whitewashing till noon & plowing corn in afternoon. Warner digging pot holes this am. He & I planted onions, beta peas and worked thru all this afternoon.

There was a ball game at C. between CC & Wilbur free. Cedarville winning by a score of 3 to 0.

Paul & I stayed at home, Mrs W busy looking after chickens & the cooking. Filled barrel and am feeding hogs & soaked corn.

9 Friday A nice day. Warner working at the fence. Albert plowing corn, Mrs William busy in the kitchen. Charlie & Paul in the garden & yard & painting the kitchen floor. And tonight at the play given at the Opera House by the Collage Societies.

10 Saturday Cloudy & sprinkling all day & shower this afternoon. Albert plowing corn. Warner plowing potatoes & setting out plants all day. Mrs William busy in the kitchen. Paul at Clifton after plant & at town after provisions this morning and helping with the plants. This afternoon Charlie at the yard & helping with

the plants
town this
about around
this afternoon
courtroom
at church
came out
to bath
after which
Paul
D. P.

Albert plowing
with and
Chas all
helping with
this afternoon
being in the
Mrs. Grahams
nature this

passed
about noon
at his house
in the kitchen
around
and working the

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the plants all day, Warner at town this evening.

11 Sabbath A nice day Albert around home & at sabbath school this afternoon. Williams at church at Coopersville all day. Paul & Charlie at church this morning, Aunt Mary came out with them to teach the Sabbath school. We had 11 scholars. After which Paul took Aunt Mary home. Paul & Charlie at church at the V. P.'s tonight.

12 Monday a nice day Albert plowing all day Warner working with and about the fence. Charlie picking cherries all morning Paul painting and helping with the cherries. Both were in Xenia this afternoon on a little business. Williams busy in the kitchen & with the cherries. Mr. Grudgman bought a heifer out here to pasture this evening.

13 Tuesday a nice day Albert finished going over the corn one way to day about noon whitewashing this afternoon. Warner working at his fence most of the day. Mrs. Williams busy in the kitchen & at the cherries. Paul painting & working around. Charlie at town this morning after ^{put at Grudgman's with Willie} some fat and working the yard & different things the rest of the day.

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Wednesday 14 A nice warm day. Albert plowing corn. Warner at the fence Mrs Williams busy in the kitchen. Charlie & Paul working around. And at town after the mail & paint tonight. John Sears brought a colt out to pasture this evening.

Thursday 15 Sprinkling rain all day, because this will be the commencement. Williams the only one that attended from this place. Albert plowing corn. Warner at the fence. Paul & Charlie painting & whitewashing till 10 o'clock when they took Mammie down to Bridgman's and from there to Spranger at Charlotte. It is threatening a thunderstorm tonight.

Friday 16 A nice hot day. Albert whitewashing. Warner at the fence. Williams busy in the kitchen. Charlie & Paul at Townships with Kate this morning. Taped the Thorpe gaps. Paul painting. Charlie whitewashing & at town after wire. Charlie at town & out this evening. Called all the

Sat 17 A nice warm day. Albert plowing corn. Warner at the fence & Williams in the kitchen. Albert & Warner at town to night. Paul & Charlie hiving bees & working around. Brought a hog down from Cruithers this evening.

Sabbath 18 A hot day. Albert around all day. Charlie & Paul at Church. Brought Aunt Mary home with them to

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teach the sabbath school, we had 5 scholars
Aunt Mary, went home when Charlie & Paul
went to church tonight, Mrs Williams at
church this afternoon

Monday 19 A nice warm
day. Albert plowing corn, Warner off duty
Williams in the kitchen. Charlie & Paul
grinding scythes & patching fence all day
at town to night with some scythes &
for the mail

Tuesday 20 Raining all day
Warner & Paul at town this morning after
lumber, Charlie & Albert hauling out trash
Albert white washing in the afternoon, Warner off
duty to day, Williams busy in the kitchen
Paul & Charlie hiving bees & fixing the mower
at town tonight after scythes

Wednesday 21 A damp day
Paul at town this morning brought out
Aunt Mary she is here tonight Charlie &
Albert cleaning out the barn & wood house & lots.
Albert off duty this afternoon & Warner at work
a while today & at town tonight Williams in the
kitchen & Charlie & Paul at Townsend's with
Blanch today, Paul painting this P. M. Charlie
mowing off the road. Thursday took his cattle
out of the woods to day

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Thursday 22 A cloudy day, Albert not back yet. Warner making gates. Charlie & Paul working on the yard & porch. Paul took Aunt Mary to town tonight. Williams in the kitchen.

Friday 23 A cloudy day. Albert not back yet. Warner made a gate this forenoon, of duty this afternoon. Williams in the kitchen. Charlie & Paul at work around the place.

Saturday 24 Bright & Fair. Clayton & Jason arrived home from Tarboro this morning. Clayton, Jason & Charlie at town tonight. Charlie mowing this afternoon. Warner plowing potatoes all day, at town tonight. Paul helping Warner this afternoon. Albert back tonight. Williams in the kitchen.

Sunday 25 Bright & Fair. Clayton & Jason brought out Aunt Mary from Church. Charlie & Paul at home. All the boys with Aunt Mary at Sunday school we had 15 scholars. Clayton took Aunt Mary home tonight. Mrs. Williams out church up the road all day. Albert around the house.

Monday 26 A nice day. Warner & Clayton repairing fence this morning. Warner hoes garden & set this afternoon. Clayton mowing, Jason mowing all day. Charlie & Paul hoes in the garden this forenoon. Charlie hoes this afternoon.

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+ helping clayton. Paul tedding + at town this afternoon
Albert plowing corn.

Tuesday 27 A nice day
Paul at Charleston this morning with Blanch
+ after repairs for the hay track + set. Albert Plowing
corn all day. Jason mowing. Charlie at town
in the morning after Aunt Mary + some stuff,
and in the afternoon after a ladder. Paul clayton
charlie Jason Warner + his father + Brother, Jim Webster
+ 2 men off the Rail Road in the hay this
afternoon Warner making repairs in the morning

Wednesday 28 A nice day
Jason mowing all day. Albert Warner
Clayton Charlie. Warner father + his son
+ the men from the road at the hay all
day Paul at town tonight Aunt Mary
+ Williams in the kitchen

Thursday 29 Jason mowing
this morning. Paul tedding. Clayton + Charlie
plowing the potatoes. Warner doing odd jobs
Clayton, Charlie, Albert, Warner, 3 men from town
at the hay, Albert plowing corn this
morning. Sarah Dunn here working here
+ day Aunt Mary + Williams in the
kitchen

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Friday 30 A nice day. Warner & Albert plowing corn this morning. Jason mowing Clayton & Charlie working around Paul at town & tedding. All the fore in the hay this afternoon Aunt Mary & Williams in the kitchen

Sat July 1 A rainy day. Paul at Sprague with Lady this morning, & working around the rest of the day. Warner off duty. Charlie cutting weeds in the morning & mowing this P.M. Clayton & Jason took Aunt Mary home & went to Xenia this P.M. Albert cutting weeds & plowing corn. Williams in the kitchen.

Sunday 2 A damp day. Albert around all day. Williams at home to day. The boys at church this morning. Aunt Mary came home with them. Aunt Mary & Co at Sabbath school this P.M. had 6 scholars. Clayton Jason & Charlie took Aunt Mary home & went to church to night.

Monday 3 A rainy day. Albert planting beans this morning, Charlie & Paul cutting weeds. Clayton & Warner looked after a hay stack. Jason & Charlie at town tonight. Warner & Clayton at Charles with Lady. Mrs Williams in the kitchen

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Every body in the hay this afternoon
but were driven in by the rain
July 4 Tuesday a cloudy
day a little rain this evening. Albert
away today. Warner off duty. Clayton
Jason & Charlie at Charleston this
P. M. & evening. Paul at home all day
Mrs Williams in the kitchen. Clayton at
town this morning

July 5 Wednesday a nice
day. Charlie Clayton Jason & Paul & Albert
& all the rest in the hay to day. Warner
there this P. M. Warner planting beans this A. M.
Jason at Yellow Springs after Mr & N Potter
of Des Moines. Both of them around home
this P. M. Clayton at town this evening.

Thursday 6 A nice day
a shower in the P. M. Every body in the
hay this A. M. Jason mowing all
day. Albert plowed the potatoes in the P. M.
Clayton & Paul after Fannie & the boys
at Charleston this evening. Jason & Charlie at town tonight

Friday 7 A nice day
Donald & Malcolm at town this morning
after the trucks. Jason & Charlie mowing
Clayton working round. Albert left
this morning. Every body in the hay this
A. M.

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Saturday 9 A rainy day. Jason & Potter
cutting weeds, Warner in the same business
Clayton plowing potatoes & etc. Charlie & Paul
at the weeds & etc. Warner & Donald at
town this P. M. Clayton & Charlie took Aunt Mary
to town to night. Jason, Malcolm & Potter
over at Yellow Springs. After the folks
Mrs. Williams & Danny in the kitchen

9th July. Sabbath - Paul has
closed his book - and left the pen
for me - Since I layed it down the 6th
of June - Since then we have visited
at Des Moines. Jark's Mo. Kansas City
Co. St. Louis and Bussey - Knoxville
and Commonwealth and Persia - We
met some of our old friends - and
made several new friends. Tak-
ing altogether we had a very delightful
time and travel in all several hundred
miles - at Des Moines about
as we made several of these trips back
and fourth to Des Moines, We reached
home last night after eight - having

come across
the traction
for refresh-
ment. The
today the
Church -
and church-
at the Court
Hattie and
at home. We
spent Mary
afternoon the
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13 scholars
last. This
Clayton to
they had B
and festive
this P. M. -
of yesterday

come across from Springfield on
the traction car - and stopped in N. Springfield
for refreshments - We were joyful
to find Fannie and the boys here.

Today Mr. McLean and Patter and I at
Church - Jason and Charlie at Sabbath School
and Church - Rev Hendry's Subject - Elijah
at the Brook

Fannie and the boys and Paul and Clayton
at home. Mrs. M. at Cedarville Church.
Aunt Mary came home with us. This
afternoon she and Patter and Clayton
and Jason and Paul and Malcolm
and I at Sabbath School. We had
13 scholars. Aunt Mary heard the
lads. This evening Fannie and
Clayton took Aunt Mary home.
They had Boyds Carriage - out today
and yesterday.

10th July. Monday Pleasant
this A. M. - after the rain or shower
of yesterday Evening - morn. working in

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the garden this P.M. - He went to Mr. Dutton this afternoon to help with hay.

Mr. Potter Clayton Jason Paul and Donald & Malcolm cutting weeds this A.M. - And hauling in alfalfa this P.M. - Mr. W. around all day.

Famille and the boys around - Mrs. W. at her post -

11th July. Tuesday. Quite

a wind storm last night - and rain

Rain again today. Everything at a stand still in the harvest field - Pulling weeds the order of the day. Warner helped with different things in the house. He put down the Summer Carpet in the sitting room.

This afternoon Mr. W. and Clayton went to Charleston. Home again in time for supper - This P.M. - Famille and Donald and Malcolm at town to see the fields. Famille and Malcolm stayed at Bell's for supper - and Aunt Mary and Donald came on

in our house
later. Blanche
Malcolm has
been with
Jason and
to night.

Potter, Clay
Charles O.

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around - He
called to see
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hayfield etc
this P.M. - Fam
the 11th July
my little all
at noon.

in our buggy and were here to supper
later. Blanch brought Fannie and
Malcolm home - and Aunt Mary went
back with Blanch. Clayton and
Jason and Charlie at Charleston
to night. 12th July Wed. Quite a rain -

12th July Wed. Quite a nice day -
Pater, Clayton, Jason Donald - Malcolm
Charlie B - and Paul in the hay field
until noon. This afternoon Warner been
ing the mowers. Clayton and Jason
and Charlie at C - at the race. Fannie
around - Mrs W - bus. This evening I
called to see Mr. Ingham - he has been on
the sick list for a few days - This is a
beautiful evening.

13" July Thurs. Another
nice day the force of yesterday in the
hayfield all day.

This I Mr. Hamme and Malcolm and sat
the Springs at Mrs Dennisons to see
myrtle Allen - We were home again
at noon. I have been putting up Baskets

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part of the time and chatting with
Fannie the rest of the time.

The harvest men into supper at the
close of the day. The boys went
to the creek later on for a bath.

14 July. Friday. A very
beautiful day. Paul at town this
morning and bought Aunt Jennette
and Aunt Matt out to spend the day.
Later on Aunt Belle and Mrs. Geula Smiley
came out and spent the day - We had
a nice dinner and a pleasant time
Mr. W^c at Springfield today - All of
the men of yesterday in the hay field -
This evening after supper when Jason
was going down to town to meet Charlie
Hopkins he took Aunt Jennette and
Matt down home and called to see
Mr. Dutton he is still tender the
his care. Sara Dutton was here helping
Mrs. W^c in the kitchen today. For the

novelty of the
note. Father and
to night. Ben

dog. Mr. W^c =
to the 7.30 train
out this morn
He was here
and talks a
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Charlie B -
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Dell's train
see Homer
to St. Louis
in the morn
Helen and

day But was

novelty of the thing Malcolm sleeping
with father and Co in the barn on the hay
to night. Bright moonlight - very lovely.

15th July. Sat. Another lovely

day. Mr. Mc and Malcolm went to Decaturville
to the 7.30 train for Fred and brought him
out this morning. He was here to breakfast
He was here to meet the harvest-men
and take dinner with them. The men
as follows - Clayton Jason Paul and
Charlie B - and Co. Patter - and Donald
and Malcolm - Mr. Mc back and
forth all day. This afternoon Donald
and his father took him to the five
O'clock train. He goes to Columbus to
see Homer & Mary & Richard - will start
to St. Louis expecting to reach there
in the morning and go to church with
Harlan and spend the day with him.

16th July. Sabbath. A beautiful
day but warm. Clayton and Paul and

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Mr & Mrs and Fannie at Church. The
rest of the folks at home as the
conveyances failed. Mrs W - at School
at Church. I had dinner ready when
they came. This P.M. Mr Patten and Clayton
Jason Paul, Charlie & Donald and Malcolm
at Sabbath School at the Schoolhouse. Mr
Patten heard the class — we had thirteen
Scholars. After School I called at Arthur's
Mr & Mrs very I felt. I met Mr & Mrs Tuttle
of Springfield and Mr Jim Indur and
Mrs Jessie Townsley there. Mr Patten
is still a very Dick man.

This evening Mr Patten and Charlie and
Jason at our Church — Sermon again
by Mr Henry.

17th July, Monday. Another
warm day. Mr & Mrs and Donald at B —
this morning and brought Mr P. Shroder

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out to repair Sam in the barn -
 Later on Mr. M and Donald took him
 back. Clayton and Jason Paul and
George Deer Donald - Malcolm Ben Irvin
Charlie B. and Mr. Patten in the hay
 field - Warner there on his own acc't
yes Albert was there too - His P. Al-
bate Clayton and Jason went to
Springfield - Hannie and Donald took
 the clothes to Wes P. and drove down
 to the grove on an errand when
Homer stepped off the 3.0 train from
Columbus. He and Mary and Richard
 passed here last Friday morning
 from Pearis and stopped off at
Columbus - Mary and Richard
 will be coming soon. We have
 had a very busy day here indeed -

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18th July. Tues. Quite a warm day again -
The men of yesterday all in the hay
field - Ben, Edwin, George, Deane, Potter &
All into dinner and Supper - Fannie
at town on an errand this morning
After Supper this evening I
and Homer at town among the
friends - Albert here to day.

19th July Wed. A beautiful
day. Albert not here - The men of yesterday
and boys all here. This P.M. - Jason and
Donald & co at C - for the new Hay
fitcher they brought a bed from Aunt
Mrs. Mr. Hastings here helping to put
in of this P.M. He was here to dinner
Homer & Fannie and the boys around.
Sara Dr. here and done the weekly
Sweeping She had the two little ones
with her. Mr. W. at C - this A.M. - and
there again this P.M. Homer and

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Croyton for
Ben Dr.
Mr. Dr.
This afternoon
Fannie Co
the mother
later with
October -

Jason there on an errand this evening
At the close of the day the rain began
falling it is raining to night.

20th July Thurs. Quite a nice
day in spite of all the weather signs.
At a very early hour Fannie left with
Ben and the buggy and called for Aunt
Belle and they went to Xenia and
attended to some business and then
took the trolley and went over to Dayton
they had dinner there and Fannie purchased
goods for a reception dress to have
ready for ~~flashing~~ she is to have it
made in Xenia. All the men and
boys in the neighborhood as follows - Potter
Clepton Jason Paul Donald and Malcolm
Ben Irwin & Charlie Ball at work.
W. W. Dyer in tending.

This afternoon Homer at C - when
Fannie came home through C -
she missed him and he came
later with Aunt Belle and little Helen
Oglebee - Homer by the way took

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Supper at Aunt Belle's. Mrs W. busy
as usual to day - and some of the
rest of us busy too. This evening
Clayton and Jason at Charleston.

21st July Friday. Appearance
of rain but the day pleasant. The men and
boys of yesterday with the addition of Que
McCoy here. I spent most of the P. M.
and Mr Arthur - His condition serious
Dr. Orris Stuart and Dr. Wilson of Xenia
there and performed an operation
This afternoon Mr W. and I then for
a brief call - Homer at E. - This
afternoon - Paul Donald and Hamie
there this evening on an errand.
We have all had a busy day as usual. As
it called.

22nd July Saturday. Another
nice day. All the men and boys of
yesterday in the hay field -
The Dr. report of Mr Arthur a little

more favorable
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came to
live this
then down
our harvest
satisfactorily
had changed
1st boy - when
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P. M. Henry's to
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more favorable - We have had a busy
but a very happy day. Mary and Richard
came to Selma from Columbus at
five this evening. Stone brought
them down. They came in time for
our harvest Supper - which Richard seemed
especially to enjoy. He has grown and
has changed a good deal since Dec.
1st 1809 - when they left for Buford Pa. They
all seemed to have improved -
Charlie and Jason at 6 - this evening
on an errand. We brought in ~~some~~
corn this evening for the first for
dinner tomorrow.

23rd July. Sabbath. Mr. W^m
and Homer and Paul & I at Church.
Rev Henry's text "And David longed and
said, Oh that one would give me drink of
the water of the well of Bethlehem which
is beside the gate." He certainly gave us a
Sermon to day. Very sorry there were
so many of our family absent - It

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came off a shower as we were coming from Church. This afternoon Jason and Paul and Donald & Malcolm and Charlie & and Mr. Patter and I at Sabbath School. Mr. Patter heard the class and was quite acceptable - he had thirteen scholars. This evening all at home. Mrs. W. - here today.

24th July. Monday. Quite a beautiful day - cool and nice.

Clayton, Jason, Paul, Donald and Malcolm, Charlie & and Mr. Patter and Ben Drvin all in the hay field this P.M. - Jason rearing the mower in meadow beside the house on hill - This afternoon Mr. W. and Homer at C - This evening Fannie and Mary at C - on an errand - Richard at home in his father's care.

25th July. Tuesday. Another nice day. All the men of yesterday and the Deen boys along with Donald, Malcolm and Paul. at the stacking in the lower meadow until noon. This afternoon the boys

not needed - Jason began in meadow
by the house and it is all cut and
collected up this evening - all finished
and the men came into a Big Delectable
Supper - The Great hay harvest is near
ing its close - This A.M. Homer told Malcolm
and Richard with him to B - This Even-
ing Jason and Charlie there.

26th July Wed. Another
beautiful day. All the men and
boys of yesterday busy picking hay
in meadow by the house - Everyone
busy. This afternoon Homer and Harry
Richard at town again to see the
folks. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ around all day.

Not much to record only we are
thankful for the weather and for the
numberless blessings that are too
many to be remembered -

27th July Thursday. A very
beautiful day. Father Clayton and Jason

Ben Irwin and July. 1905

Donald Malcolm Paul and Chas. D. and Jim & George Deem putting
 of hay all S.M. at a rapid rate in
 field near the house. They are
 using the new stacker. Homer out
 in the field awhile - He also worked
 half a day in the lower meadow last week
 for a change. Warner from the tenant
 house assisting all of these days since
 the beginning of harvest. Ben Irwin went
 away at noon also the Deem boys -
 Our home force & co finished up the
 balance of the hay this evening. I
 think they consider themselves through
 now. "The Harvest Past." $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ - around
 here & there all day. This afternoon
 Homer went with me to the Missionary
 Dr. rather took me there. I called at
 Aunt Mary's & Aunt Jennie's. and quite
 plenty of I came home. Aunt Mary came
 out home with Homer and me. Fannie
 and Mary and the children around as usual.

This evening Clayton and Jason in C
 28th July. Friday. All of
 Mary & Dick in bed all day. Richard being
 entertained by the family. He left at
 town this afternoon. Aunt Belle and
 Blanch Smith called this morning.
 This afternoon Homer and Mrs. W. C. at
 C. This evening Homer and
 Fannie at a little party at the W. C. L.
 Mary not able to attend.

Clayton & Jason at Charleston this
 evening. Charles W. W. at C. this evening
 brought yard swing out. 29 July Saturday All night at
 in early hour - Clayton took Fannie
 to B - to go to Springfield with Aunt
 Belle and daughter Mary. The men
 working in the yard & garden most
 of the time. This afternoon Mrs. Williams
 at C. She brought Fannie in.

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home with her - She & Aunt Belle returned
early; supper ready when they came.
Warner here looking over ~~the~~ with Clayton.
Clay Jason and Charlie at town to night.
other wise every thing lovely.

30th July Sabbath; A

very beautiful day. A lovely day in
every ~~way~~ - good night to think of it. All
were up in good time and fast at Sabbath
School - and all at church. That is Mr
Mc and Fannie and Homer & Donald and
Clayton and Jason and Paul and Mr Patter
and Charlie and J. Mr Henrys text - "Bring
forth the best robe and put it on him."
Mrs W - & Mary & Malcolm and Richard at
home. Mrs Robison left Nannie Bailey here
when passing she ~~helped~~ visit the Cimer
and in the P.M. - She and her Aunt Mrs W -
at Cedarville this afternoon.

Mr Patter and Clayton Jason Charlie B -

and Paul and
School. Mr
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Charlie at
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and Paul and Donald and I at Sabbath School: Malcolm not feeling well. We had 18 Scholars. Mr. Potter heard the Bible lesson.

This evening all at home.

31st July. Monday. Another

Beautiful day. Clayton had all the home force assisted by Warner K. - and John Deemer of the manner hauling. Mr. Henry called to see Mr. Dutcher this A. M. and stopped here and spent the day. We had quite a lively day under the shade in the front yard - He was with us for dinner and supper. This evening Homer and Clayton and Charlie at town. Mr. Henry around home all day. Mr. John Hoorman called -

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Another beautiful day - All of the force of yesterday at the work until noon. This afternoon Mr. K. - Homer Clayton and

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 and Jason at hartree and Paul. Patter
 Donald and Malcolm all turned
 out as one man to the Coal Show
 in Cedarville - all the more exciting
 since we had a coal there on exhibition
 In the mean time Fannie and Mary
 and Richard and I went up to the
 Isaac Pharms in Jelma. Mr. W. E. Kingie
 came in from the East to day passed
 down at eleven and came up on
 the 4:20. Homer got on at C - and the
 both came on to Jelma and came
 to the supper at Bro Pharms - Mr. W. E. was
 expected but he declined. We had a
 lovely supper and a pleasant evening
 and a pleasant ride home reaching
 here after eight - What a very blessed
 day we have had - Every one happy,
 I think,

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 day. All on
 morning
 Jason and
 left for the

2nd Aug. Wed. Another beautiful day. Mr. Mackenzie and Homer under the trees all forenoon. The rest of us on the program. Clayton out with his force at the manner hauling. This afternoon when I went to the Congregational paper meeting Homer went along with me - and stayed until the 4.20 train went off when he went off to Columbus to see Dr. Hunt. He had not been feeling well for a few days. After the meeting Aunt Mary rode out with me to see Mr. Watt - then I came back and made a slight call in town and called at Robison and brought Nannie Bailey out for an assistant for Mr. & W. This evening the boys at home. We feel lonely without Homer.

3rd Aug Thurs. A very beautiful day. All on the "Whirl" for while this morning when the crowd deserted Fason and Mr. Mackenzie and Nannie left for the Springs leaving

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their conveyance there - Mr. W. King
and Jason going to Dayton to hear
Bryan - "The Prince of Peace" and Fannie going on
the car to Springfield to visit Sara
and Margaret. In due time Mr. W. and
Mr. Patten and Clayton and Charlie and
I left for Uncle Silas's grove to attend
the "Covenanters" picnic. We had a very
pleasant day. Prof J. H. W. and wife
there. Mary and Richard and Donald and
Malcolm and Paul here - and Mrs
W. and her niece Fannie. Clayton
and Charlie at little meeting at
Uncle Silas's to night. The girls are en-
tertaining Miss Carrie Hutchinson.

Beautiful day - 4th of Friday. Another
but not any rain came. Clayton Jason
and Patten and Charlie B. and Donald

and Malcolm and Paul had at the
 manner - they finished this evening
 and great were there joy. Mr. H. took
 Mrs. MacKenzie to the Valley over at
 the Springs - and he went across to
 Springfield and took dinner with
 Fannie at the Smarts. Margaret
 and Sara and Charlie there also
 the Harrison is visiting with them.
 He left early and Fannie stopped
 at the dress maker in Kenia to try her
 dress - and came off on the 7:30 train.
 Mr. H. met them there and they waited
 for the down train from Columbus.
 to meet Clara - She came in there
 in time to miss the down train.
 Homer met her there and took her
 to Dr. Hunt's - She was there to lunch.
 This afternoon Homer and Mrs. H.

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 Aft for Delemare to hear ^{Port La Fayette - "The}
^{Words Great Tragedy"}
 Clara remained until time to reach
 the down train.

Malcolm drove down in the car
 with express wagon to bring Clara
 trunk - but as it had not come
 Jimmie's H-Mac took advantage of
 the empty express and sent
 a bed spring out that was down here.
 Clara is looking quite well -
 now if Fred and Harlan were on the
 scene all would be here.

Mrs Davis W^c called this P.M.

Every one says I have been
 on the sick list - the first job
 a good while.

5 Aug. Saturday. Another
 beautiful day, a good shower this evening.

Mr & Mrs Kenzie Mary and Clara
around all day. This D. W. Paul
and Donald and Malcolm at C-
This evening at P. M. - Mr & Mrs and
Hannie and Jason there. Homer
came down from Columbus and came
out with them. I am still on the hill
with bad cold -

Sabbath. Another nice day.
Mr & Mrs Homer, Hannie, Clara, Clayton Jason
and Charlie and Mr Patten all at church.
I did not feel able to attend - but saved
myself for Sabbath School this P. M. Mrs
- had dinner ready when they returned
Paul Donald and Malcolm here with me.

This afternoon Mr & Mrs and Hannie at Mount-
ville. Mr Patten Donald Malcolm &
Charlie B. and Paul & Clayton & I at
Sabbath School. We had 17 scholars
Mr Patten heard the Class. This

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evening all of us at home -

7th Aug. Monday. A

nice day. Clayton Jason & Charlie & - and
Harmer in the Alfalfa part of the day and
at the woods the rest - I strolled all kind
of Stens last night and remained in
bed until after 5 this evening.

Donald Paul and Richard went to
town on an errand - and got ice
cream while there for Richard & Co.

Mrs. Walling's home and Patter went
by way of Beldenville and got Rev Henry
and went to Clifton a fishing reach
home at last. This evening Olive
Orr & Jim & Son called. He is just
getting over typhoid fever.

Hamme and Clara putting the
house in order. Mrs W. and Hamme's fair
for all day long. Clayton and Jason
out at Uncle Hugh's for supper. The

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fishing crowd did not get back to
 supper until late.
 8th Aug. Tues. Still
 not well. Clayton Jason Charlie and
 Patter & Warner at the alfalfa-
 Mr Mc-Kenzie Fannie and Homer and
 Mary and the children around - Mrs
 H. and Fannie at the work.

This afternoon - Mr McKenzie and Homer
 and Richard at L - Mr Mc & Donald
 and Malcolm there too. This evening
 Jason and Charlie there. Homer and
 Mary & Richard took a drive up to
 Selma this evening, and another
 busy day had past -

9th Aug Wed. A very beautiful
 day. After an early dinner Fannie and
 Clayton and Malcolm went to Lucia.
 Fannie to the dress making the boys to
 the fair - They took supper before
 coming home and did not get here

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until noon. Homer took Mary
and Richard off to Mrs. L. - Mrs. Hunt
arrived this evening.

Mrs. W. C. Kenzie at Q. this P.M. - with
Jason when he went to the dentist.
They took Richard with them.
Mrs. W. C. around home all day. The
men here working in the alfalfa-
field - and Mammie boy. Clara around
I have been creeping around - only.

10th Aug. Thurs. Another
nice day. Clayton Jason Charlie Warner
and Paul and Pater in the alfalfa field.
all day. Mrs. W. C. Kenzie and boys - and
Mammie and Clara around - I stayed in
bed until noon - and for any good I am
I might as well have remained all day.
This afternoon Paul had a slight hemorrhage
he has been in the hammock all the
rest of the P.M. Donald took his place
in the alfalfa field. They finished the field this
evening.

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11th Aug Friday. A heavy shower last night and rain up until since about this morning. Mrs Dr McMichael and Miss Ella Collins came off on the morning train - from K and Mr McCallen and Donald drove down in the carriage and brought them out - They made an all day visit - here for dinner and supper when they went with Homer to the 2.30 train. By the way Mr & Mrs Anderson Collins and Prof & Mrs J. H. McWilliam were here to dinner and spent the day - we certainly had a lovely day and time together. Near noon Clayton, Jason, Pater and Charlie B left for the Linn's fair - and told if all in for they did not return until late hour.

12th Aug. Sat. Another beautiful day. We had a light shower

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this morning, Fannie took Mr
McKenzie and Donald to the
morning train - for Dayton. She
remained around town while
and Aunt Mary came out home
with her. This evening she went back
home with Fannie Clara Homer & Alice
Homer stopped off with Alve Orr - there for
Supper and Alve brought him home later.
Our folks made out a brief stay - Mr
McKenzie and Donald came out with
them from the 420 train. He had Supper
after they came - All of our boys
around to day. This evening
Clayton went with Stuart A - to B -
but returned early. Mr W - and Fannie
pressing forward - have had a busy
day. Donald came home arrayed in long pants

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in the hotel
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and Clayton
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Charles. For
dollar into
Oregon. H
Homer and
school home
where Mary

13th Aug. Sabbath. A nice day but clouded
 of this A.M. - and looked like we were
 going to have a pour down - but finally
 passed by. Mr. Patter walked to Sabbath
 School this morning and church. At
 a later hour Mr. W^c and Mr. MacKenzie and
 Homer and Jason and Donald went
 down - As Mrs W. and Nannie went to
 Courtsville to the Annual Bush meeting
 Nannie and Clara filled the vacancey
 in the kitchen and had dinner waiting
 the church folk. This afternoon Mr. Patter
 and Clayton Jason Donald Malcolm and
 Charlie B. at Sabbath School we had six
 scholars. Donald & Malcolm each put a
 dollar into the basket for the new
 organ. We had a pleasant hour.
 Malcolm and I rode with Homer to the
 school house as he went up to his brothers
 where Mary and Richard are. I will be there

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to night. We missed Paul at Sabbath School. It has been many a day since his seat was vacant. He has always been on the helping side all of these eight years. So it was he a Lewis Floyd, the old painter, who rang the bells and opened the house for our first meeting the 3rd Sabbath of May 1884. Let us likewise be faithful.

14th Aug. Monday. A little after noon to day the rain fell in torrents. Miss A. W. Hamme and Nannie Bailey at B-on errand. The boys and Mr. Wallingie and Patten and the W's around home. This evening Jason and Clayton and Fred Barber at the B-Springs. Mr. W. Kingie and Hamme and Clara had a "delightful" ride with the Pony to the village this

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He left Richard
Hamme and
out to the

evening, Mary & Homer and Richard returned from their family picnic to day. It was held at Mr. Will Kitchen's.

15th May Sunday. Pleasant after the rain. Homer at Selma for Dr. and Mrs. Hunt this morning but only the first part in her appearance.

Mrs. W. E. Kenzie and Donald at C. on an errand for the family. Everything going on

"Beautifully well" — A real feeling of Thanksgiving pervades and shines over all — like bright eyed angels seen and unseen — This language has a meaning but who can understand it?

This evening after supper Homer and Mary took Mrs. Hunt home — they were not long gone when there was quite a storm came up but finally passed off. We kept Richard while they were away.

16th Aug. Wed. Cloudy all day.

Lennie and Clara and Malcolm drove out to Xenia early this morning

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They went over on the trolley to
Dayton - They met Mrs. McElchick on
the train. They had dinner in Dayton
and Fannie made a purchase of
Taylor made suit at

Mrs. Jeff McElchick late of Xenia
waited on her - When they reached home
Fannie bought her dress from the shop
there - they reached home after
dark - feeling happy over their
days purchase. This afternoon Storer &
Mrs. W. C. Kengie rode down with Charlie
when he was hauling on the road &
they called to see Aunt Mary - She
left this evening for Springfield
to be ready to start on her journey
proper for Sparta & Mississauga

where she is boothed to solicit in be-
 half of Cedarville College. Alvie Orr
 brought Mr McKenzie and Homer out
 this evening. Cora Bailey called
 this P.M. Mr. Crumpton & daughter of Xenia
 late of Connersville called to see Mary
 when passing from the Baldwin
 funeral. This evening Charlie
 over beyond Chipton at a party.
 Clayton & Co attended the shopping
 and Paul wedding Miss Bessie. Clayton
 handed in a beautiful present.
 Jason around home. Patten cult-
 ing after the peach. J. Mary & Richard
 with us. I have been in bed part of
 the day.

17th Aug Another nice
 day - Mr. W^c took Homer and

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Paul to the 7:28 train to Jelma
 this morning. They went to
 Columbus - Paul to see Dr Hunt.
 Later on Mr. J. R. Orrs - called up
 Homer & Co - and Mr. McKenzie and
 Fannie to come down to dinner
 the latter accepted. Clara
 and Mary & Richard and Polle
 and Donald & Malcolm - around
 Charlie at his road work.
 This eve after Mr. McKenzie and Fannie
 returned from their Orrs visit - Mary
 and Richard and Clara went down
 to Cedarville to the train to meet
 the Folles - only Paul came as Homer
 went across with Dr. Hunt to New An
 to see Dr. Hitchen. Jason and

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Charlie at Charleston at a meeting
Clayton at Charlie's happy meeting
friends he is staying there to night
of usual we feel lonely without Homer.

18th Aug. ~~Friday~~ Sunday. Cloudy

now and then but a beautiful day.
After Dix M^r and Annie left with
Dora & Della tier for Wilmington to
visit Aunt Mary E. W. Willson. Mr. Hackett
went to C - this morning to meet
Homer he came down on the early
train from Columbus. Charlie & Malcolm
hauling on the road till noon. Donald
went with him this P.M.

M^r M^r - Kenzie and Homer and
Richard at town this afternoon. Clayton
came back at noon. Mrs. M. & Annie
and I just got through Canning peaches
we have up 31 p^{ts}.

After so long a time the moon

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Slowly rose. Father & Nannie had the moon light
on their way all the road from Jamestown
They did not get here until late - last of
the family up when they arrived.
They were wonderfully entertained - Aunt
Mary E. had them for dinner and supper.
She also had Mr. Russell invited in this
afternoon to see them. One great
thing in my life she sent me
a very beautiful plate to add
to my few treasures. We certainly all should
be thankful for this beautiful day -

18th Aug Sat - Cloudy & damp
all A.M. Near noon the rain fell in
torrents - Charlie and Clayton took Richard
with them up to Crater - Everything else
settled so much to do - yet we seem
to be at a stand still. Mr & M. and Nannie
dinner - This afternoon - Mr. Walling

and Malcolm and Homer went to the
 Marshal Walter Wilson Jakes at Cold
 Turnbull - they returned through C - and
 stopped at Orr to keep out of a deluge -
 of simply poured. After it passed
 they returned - This evening Jason left
 for Springfield to meet Fred & Carl
 Clayton went with Stuart Arthur to C -

20th Aug. Sabbath. A beautiful
 day after the rain. Jason returned last
 night with out Fred & C. A telegram came
 stating he was delayed on acct of a week
 and would be at the Springs at ten this
 A.M. - Clayton went to Selma and brought
 Aslan down in time for breakfast
 and then went to the Spring for Fred & C.
 Let us try to "Remember the Sabbath
 day to keep it holy" - We should begin
 this preparation before the dawn of the
 Sabbath if we are ever able to keep it

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as God would have us.

Rev L. H. MacLungie preached for us
to day - Sept "Why stand you gazing
up into heaven? This same Jesus which
is taken up from you into heaven, shall
so come in like manner as ye have seen
him go into heaven": He had a grand sermon.
Mr. Mc and Homer and Harlan and Nannie
and Donald and Potter & ~~at~~ Church
Jason and Charlie and Paul & Malcolm at home
on account of the conveyance.

We were only at home a few minutes
when Clayton arrived with Fred and Carl
Fred office boy. By the way Mr. H. and
Nannie had dinner waiting them. Clara
not well with cold and was at home too.

This afternoon Mr. Potter, Clayton Jason
Paul Charlie and Donald and
Malcolm and I at Sabbath

School at the School house - He had
16 Scholars. ~~He~~ P. heard the Bible Class.

This evening all at home -

And Automobile when passing down
in State knocked ^{our dog} ~~the~~ Hickie and for awhile
we thought him dead - but later on he came
back to life.

21st Aug. Monday. A lovely
day. Mr. MacKenzie and Jason at the Village
this morning and they brought Uncle
Joe out with them. This afternoon the
family and grand children all on
the scene. Downing from Penia came
out and took the Family Picture -
1st Father and with the children.

2 Mr. MacKenzie and Mary and grand
children added to the 1st.
3 Uncle Joe Caldwell and Mr. Patten and
Charlie Baslin and Carl Osterstrom - and
our faithful servant Mrs. William Down

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added to the 2nd Later on Mrs Jackson
and her daughter Fannie and Mrs
Clara Currie called to see us.

After supper Uncle Vilas and Aunt
Follie and Ino and Ralph and
Uncle Ervin & Aunt Belle and Mary
and Mr. Oscar Smith and Blanche
here to spend the evening

They had a Camp fire and plenty
of water melons and lively time

under the trees. I did not feel
well enough to take the risk.

So I contented my self in the house.

22nd Aug. Tues. Another lovely

day. All up at an early hour. Mr. W. C.
Kendig told us good by this morning

Uncle & I went back to 6 with Charles this evening.

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around to
back at noon
and Donald
all went on
to get corn
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the down train
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Mr. W. C. Kendig
at the train
Clapton
an evening

and Harlan and Homer went with him
 to Cedarville to the train I mean with him
 and Fred - Fred went with him as
 far as Columbus to make a little visit
 at Dr. Hunt's. He was sorry to have W. M. K.
 leave us - for his stay we all have enjoyed.
 While the boys were in C - Harlan called
 around to see all the kins - they came
 back at noon. This P. M. Patten & Carl
 and Donald and Malcolm and Paul
 all went over to Clifton to the mill,
 to get corn ground. Fannie went to town
 and stayed among the brethren until
 the down train pulled in with Fred. He
 reports a pleasant day with Dr. Hunt.
 Mr. Wadengie remained there until the
 10 o'clock train goes out to night.
 Clapton and Charlie at C - on and
 on errand this evening.

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25 Aug. Wed. A beautiful day indeed -
Clayton and Jason in C - this morning
A young man and his friend from
Leesburg when passing on their way
home on Jamestown Pitt came
into contact with Springfield
Automobile "flyer" - horse ran off
and the young man was thrown
from his buggy against a telegraph pole
and was taken back to Dr. Marsh's office
to find that his limb was broken above
the knee - Jason was called in to assist in
setting it. The John McCord's little
boy did this morning.

Paul and Carl and Donald and
Malcolm went to the Marshal
watermelon patch at Edd Park.

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to night -
and Charlie
fair and

this forenoon - Fed around with
 Homer & Mary & us & Co - This
 evening Jason and Charlie drove out -
 All the rest around house.

24th Aug Thursday. A lovely
 day. Donald and Carl went down for
 Aunt Jansette & Aunt Matt this P. M.
 At noon Mr. Will Lawrence and Mary
 came down from Charleston and was
 here to dinner. This evening Aunt
 Jansette and Matt remained for
 supper - Fannie and Mary and Clara
 took them down home. Homer kept
 Richard and put him to sleep. All
 around the family fire in the yard
 to night. - After Clapton Jason
 and Charlie they went to the Springfield
 Fair and have not got back yet.

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neither had Marlen got back from his visit to Springfield yet.

This afternoon Pa & Ma called to see the Doctor —

25 Aug Friday A lovely day Jason and Charlie B — returned last night — Clayton went out with Charlie Vaffinger. This morning he met Jason and Charlie in C — and went out with them to Uncle Hugh Woodcock's to dinner — Walter and Paul and Carl and Donald and Malcolm went over to the Clifton Chiff to spend the day and to take dinner at Clifton.

This morning Dr. Hunt came down from Columbus — Homer and Richard met him at

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to day. Our family seems small -
Counting Homer and Mary & Richard
and Fred & Fannie and Clara
and Mr. W^c and I is quite a
falling off from some by the days
previous - Mr. W^c and Fannie
ever faithful all the day long.

This Evening Fannie went with
Homer when he took Dr. Hunt to Cedarville
to the train at 4:20 this Evening Homer
went to Olive Drive to supper and Fannie
stopped off at Uncle John Hurdoel's to
see Lizzie Reid. She and the children
came last night from Memphis
Tenn. This evening Clayton and
Charlie home from Uncle Hughes
but Jason remained all night.

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Clayton and Thurt Arthur out a little while this evening. This evening Potter and the boys returned from a happy day at the Cliffs and vicinity.

25th Aug. Sat. A lovely day indeed — Homer at 2 — and brought out Lizzie Gardwell and John Robert — Rev Henry came out on his wheel. Farland Donald and Malcolm and Carl at the Marshal Watermelon grounds & they were back in time for dinner.

Fred and Homer and Mary and Fannie and Clara around. Fannie and Richard went with Mr Mac over on errand to Will Arthur's

this M. F.
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to supper a
folks — Mr
get ready for
down home
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Springfield
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Saint Mary
when she was
day Jason and

this P.M. This afternoon Peter and
 Carl went to the S. Springs to
 meet Harlan and Reid. They were
 to dinner along with Lizzie and our
 folks — Mr. Henry left early this P.M. to
 be ready for tomorrow. Lizzie & co went
 down home when Clara and Clayton and
 Jason went out to Mr. Jackson's. Jason
 came back from Uncle Lila's late this
 P.M. Harlan and Homer took Mr. Reid
 to the S. Springs to the late trolley for
 Springfield. What a busy day we have
 had taking it altogether — A letter from
 Aunt Mary she was at Marrison all
 when she wrote

27th Aug. Sabbath. A very lovely
 day. Jason and Charlie and Peter and Sabbath

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and church. Mr. W. and Fred Fannie Harlan
and Carl and Donald and Malcolm and
Homer and Clayton and I at church.
Sermon by Rev. Henry. Text "I thought on
my ways, and turned my feet unto
thy testimonies". Mrs. W. and Nannie and
Clara and Paul at home. Dinner ready
when we came. Jason brought Buck's wheel
of to church and back home on his
rolley chair. Lizzie and her girls there
to day. This afternoon Potter and Paul and
Carl and Donald and Malcolm there
we had ten scholars - Mr. Potter heard
the Bible lessons.

This evening all here -

This afternoon Mrs. W. and Nannie went
to Cedarville to church - and came
home happy.

28. August. Monday. Over
lovely day. Fred Harlan, Homer and

Jason went to town this P. M. - even
home again at noon.

This afternoon Mr. McCreary across at Arthur's
on an errand. This A. M. - he and Richard
at Deems on an errand. This afternoon
Aunt Belle and Mary and Blanch Smith
called. This afternoon Homer and Harlan
at L. Harlan took Aunt Jennette with
him to see Hanna Carson and with
him to call at Uncle Hugh McDowell's -
Clayton and Charlie at Charlie Hopfinger's
this evening. Uncle Dilas here to
supper and around awhile.

29th Aug. Tuesday. A beautiful
day. Walter and Donald and Malcolm and
Carl and Paul took their farewell
visit to the Marshall Watermelon Patch
this P. M. Fred & Harlan and Homer
and Mary and Annie and Clara

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 around. This afternoon George Sigler
 and Geo Stuart here putting our Organ
 in order. Mrs Jara Dunn called - also
 Mrs Hamilton. At four o'clock
 and Fannie took Fred and Harlan
 to the train they go back to their work-
 yes and Carl went with them - We
 were sorry to see them go - We certainly
 enjoyed their visit. We have all
 made the most of to day. Fannie called
 to tell the folks good by around town
 but failed to find Uncle John or Lippie
 at home. Clayton Charlie and Jason
 talking in Charleston to night -

30th Aug. Wed. Another
 lovely day. Homer at C - this AM.
 Fannie Gray packing - at 12.30 -
 Father and Clara took her and Donald
 and Malcolm to the G. Springs.

They went with them on the trolley
 to Springfield and from there Sara
 Stuart joined them and they went with
 them to the Erie Depot. We feel
 lonely here to night for we certainly
 have had a lovely summer here
 all at home and all happy. The
 only draw back part of the time
 I have not been so very well -
 but thankful I have been as well
 as I was. Let us all go forward
 in our work hoping for another
 reunion in this old home. "Some
 glad day." The folks did not get back
 until eight and they brought Sara Stuart
 with them. They were here to supper.
 Paul told Hannah's dream to S. - Poets -
 at C. - calling at Pro W. Chasney's.
 This R. M. Clayton and Jason at Kenia.
 Mr. Daniels sent a piano out this

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afternoon to Hamme - the Drayman here to Drupper - and proved to be a nephew of our friend the late Dr. Moor. We certainly have had a busy day & to help matters out Mrs. Robison was here and done a two weeks ironing - Mrs. M. & Hamme waiting for a rest.

Rosa Stuart buried this afternoon at two o'clock. 31st Aug. Thurs. Most a beautiful day. Para S. - Upholstered the Organ stool

and this afternoon Patten & Clepton & Co. took it to the School house and set it in. This morning Clepton and

Jason expected to have started to Col. - but Jason was sick and had to postpone the trip until next week. Homer left this morning

for N. Y. Father took him to Cedarville to the 7.20 train. He has gone off

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a two weeks trip. This afternoon late

Clara and Sara and Charlie B. and Clayton
left for the S. Springs to a picnic - ^{few}
there - they did not get home until late
to night - Our place seemed almost
deserted - Mary and Richard around - Paul
& Potter at C. this P.M. September.

1st Sept. - Friday. Rain last night and
damp this morning. Mr. W. took
Clayton and Stuart Arthur to Jelma to the
train to go up to the London fair. Charlie
Hopping was on the train, met Clayton and
Stuart - Mr. W. and Nannie Gray. This afternoon
Jason rode down to C. with young Mr. Carey.
Mr. Henry called when passing down
from Arthur's. Mary & Richard and Sara
around. After an early supper. Clara and
Mary & Richard and Sara - went down to
the train to meet Clayton - Stuart Arthur
came out with Mr. Marshall. Charlie went

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by way of accommodation Jess Townsley
at the Ken house to help their guests
to C. - Our White Ribbon Co Convention
met in X - today but I did not feel
able to attend.

2nd Sept Sat. Another busy
day fast into history. Mr. W. and
Clayton at Cristie this A.M. This
morning Walter walked to C. by way
of accommodation to the post office.
Warner here looking over acct.
Mary and Richard and Sara S. around.
Ran out with the geese again today.
This afternoon Mr. W. and Clayton at
the Boyd Livery Sale in Q. - Frank
Reid came to C. - last night - he and
Lizzie and Helen & Lucile and John
Robert here to supper and to spend
the evening Clayton at the J. Spring
garden around all day & evening.

for Margaret
time for
and Sara
the 11th and

day, Peter at
the W. and C.
and Sara S.
Margaret and
Mary & Richard
had dinner
this afternoon
noon and C.
at Sabbath
This was the
the school
After school
played 9

for Margret S. - they reached here in
time for supper. She and Mary
and Sara & Margret with us to night.
Mrs W. and Nannie faithful -

3rd Sept. Sabbath. A beautiful
day. Patter at Sabbath School & Church.
Mr W. and Clayton and Charlie and Paul
and Sara S. - and Clara at Church.
Margret and Jason and I at home.
Mary & Richard. Mrs W. and Nannie
had dinner ready when they came.
This afternoon Mr Patter and Clayton
Jason and Charlie & - and Paul and I
at Sabbath School at the School house.
This was the first day for our Organ in
the School. We had 16 scholars.

After School Sara S. came off and
played a few pieces for us. Mrs W.

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and Nannie at Q - this P.M.

4th Sept. Monday. This morning Mr & Mrs took Clayton and Jason to the 8:20 train - they left for Greeley Col. This being Labor day. Margaret and Sara remained with me until after dinner when Mr & Mrs took them over to the traction car at the S. Springs where they went across to Springfield. Potter picked the grapes and Probbes for us and made himself generally useful. The Townsley family moved from the Kerr house today - and the Roadrunner family moved in. Charlie & Paul at Q - at the Jackson track this P.M. We are lonely here tonight. Our ranks are thinning rapidly.

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5th Sept. Sunday. Still cool but pleasant.
We have been busy in the jelly and grape
butter ~~on~~ today. Clara led out in the later.

Mrs H. and Nannie Gray.
This afternoon Patter and Paul at Co —
When they returned Patter helped Charlie
with hay for the R. R. men.

This evening after supper Charlie
took Clara and Mary to Co — on an
errand — It is still cool. Mr Mc called
to see Dave Mc this P.M. He has been quite
sick. Richard here with us this eve
while his Mother was in town and he could
not have been better.

6th Sept. Wed. Quite a
nice day. Mr Mc took Patter and Paul to
Delma to the 8.28 train — to go off to Columbus
to the State Fair. This afternoon Mr Mc
and I in town. We called to see Uncle
John & Lizzie and her children there.
I attended the Congregational Prayer.

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 meeting. We rec^d a letter from Homer
 he preached at Bogota N. Y. last Sabbath
 and has been visiting among the Congrega-
 tion. He called at Flushing N. Y. and saw
 Mr W^c Kenzie and Fannie they have not
 got started in their new home - still
 boarding. This evening Mr W^c told
 Mary and Richard to go to Selma to visit
 at her sisters - and go on to Columbus Friday.
 He went to the six o'clock train for
 Patter and Paul but they failed to come
 he came down home got supper and
 went back to the nine o'clock train.
 This time they came. Clara and
 Charlie took Nannie Bailey down to
 Robison and she goes to Springfield in
 the morning. She has been a good
 girl here - she has been with us for
 5 weeks - Clara called at Uncle

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John and Charlie called to see Aunt Mary she returned from her trip to Southern Ill this evening. She stopped a night and a day with Harlan in St. Louis. I am still on some kind of a go² but I know I am not well.

Charlie gathering in tomatoes and helping Mr. W. with the hog⁸ today.

7th Sept. A bright day

but a little cool. Mr. W. at Selma on a business trip this morning. Patter and Charlie cutting weeds in the Orchard. Paul around house. He feel lonely again since Mary and Richard left us. Clara made 30 glasses of jelly. Mrs. H. busy too.

This afternoon Mr. W. and Clara called at Mrs. Emma Pharris in Selma to see Mary and Richard, again. They came back in time for supper bringing Richard with them - he seems to be quite happy here.

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It took all the family to entertain him. Clara is planning to go with Richard and Mary to Columbus tomorrow evening.

8th Sept. Friday. Was a beautiful day. A telephone message came from Mary Sister Emma - Noon 4th 4th took me up there - we were detained by waiting for Paul to bring Dr. Deleshe's medicine Case from L - we took it up to him - Mr. 4th came back and I remained I met Dr. Deleshe and several of the Pelma Sisters at Mrs. Thomas. At noon today a little Sister, was added to Stomers and Mary's home, for Richard. At three O'clock Dr. Hunt from Columbus called to see Mary - Mrs. H. - came on the evening train - Mr. 4th came for me about four O'clock. When I came we found Sister

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see Mary &
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Columbus
morning
from Church
walked down
H. A. Church -

Mary here. After supper Paul and Clara took her down home - Mr. Graham was invited but he could not come - This is a beautiful moonlight evening.

9th Sept. Sat. - Another beautiful day. Albert at the corn cutting these days - He boards himself - Patter began cutting corn today. This afternoon Paul at Aunt Marys on an errand - Clara and Mrs. W. and I busy all day. This evening Clara and Mrs. W. up at Mrs. Emma Pharo's to see Mary & the daughter - They met Mr. Hunt there. A trained nurse from Columbus came to them this morning.

10th Sept. Sabbath. No preaching at our church - Mr. Henry at Idaville. Patter walked down to Sabbath School and to the H. A. Church. Near church time it began

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Raining - It rained hard. Old Sister
W. at Courtville Church - Mr. W. and
Clara and Paul and Charlie & Richard
and I at home - After dinner Charlie started
to drive down for Father but met him
coming. This afternoon he and
Charlie and Paul and I at Sabbath
School. We had six scholars. Quite
a damp afternoon. 11th Sept. Monday.

Damp after the rain. Warner & Co returned
from their visit - he and Albert and
Father at the corn. Mr. W. at C. this
A.M. taking a little donation to some
of the folks - This afternoon Charlie and
Paul at C. getting ready for the College
opening tomorrow.

Mr. W. and Clara took Richard off to see
his Mother and little Sister. We have
been carrying peaches to C. by this

evening Mr. W. and called at Uncle John's specially to see Frank Reid and Lizzie and Children. We met the Erwin family there. Mr. Scott Bull died today in C.

12th Sept. Tuesday. A beautiful day. Potter and Charlie and Paul and I at the College opening. The address given by Dr. Carson. I took Aunt Mary down home and called at Uncle John's but did not get to see Frank or Lizzie they leave tonight or in the morning. I called to see Dave W. as I came home - he is sick and seems very much discouraged. Mr. Hammon here this morning.

Clara washing & taking care of Richard. Late this P.M. Mr. W. and I took him up to see his Mother and Sister at his Aunt Emma's. Lost my shawl and were kept back finding it - but finally found it - and after

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So long a time reached our destination we had just arrived when the Eastern train stopped on the track and off stepped Homer - and what a happy meeting father - Mother - and Richard and daughter. The trained nurse is still there - and so is Mrs Hunt. Richard left very reluctantly after he saw his father. Homer has been in N.Y. since the last day of Aug. A letter from Clayton and Jason they were happy at Greeley when they wrote.

Father and Paul at town on an errand their horse fell - and broke the buggy they had to come back in Rob's cart.

13th Sept Wed. Another beautiful day. Clara has a busy time with Richard - she helped what she could with the fruit. Charlie and Paul started to College this morning

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home in time for dinner - Mr Hammond
at the wheat sowing, I think - Warner and
Albert at the corn cutting. Mr M^c called
to see Mr Arthur this morning - & this
afternoon he called to see Dave McMillan.
He then came home and took Richard with
him up to Pelma and brought Horner
down. Richard was delighted to see
his Mother. It is almost like frost
to night.

14th Sept. Thursday Quite a nice day
but cool - Charlie & Paul at College - home
at noon - Mr M^c around here and there
all A.M. - This afternoon he was at B -
Horner and Clara took Paul up to see
his Mother and Sister Mrs Hunt left
them and went back to Columbus
this evening. Home & Co - back in
time for supper - We have had a
busy day here to day again - Patter worked
in the yard this A.M. - and went to the
corn cutting this afternoon. The boys

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at this lesson this evening.

15th Sept. Friday. Patten
out with Warner and Albert at the corn
cutting - near noon Patten took Mrs W -
to C - to go with Robinson to Springfield -
Homer took Richard to C - this P. M.
home again at noon. (Clara helping
along with the work - and at the same
at odd times as Charlie and Paul at
College again - Mrs C. M.

This afternoon Homer took Richard
off to see his Mother and Sister - Paul
went with them. We are thinking
about having Paul give up College
for this year - and try to recruit up
Charlie at his lessons this ev. - We
have been having quite a little
shower since dark - I am afraid
Mrs H. is in on her way from B.
On yesterday the hay bailed came

but failed for want of men - they
 failed again to day for the same reason.
 Hammond & Jim Matthews at the wheat
 sowing to day. 16th Sept. Pat. Pheasant
 after the rain of yesterday evening
 Stomer drove down for Mrs H. this
 morning and left her to come alone
 and he stopped off and visited awhile
 with Dave up near noon Clara drove
 down and brought him home.
 This afternoon He and Richard went
 off to Selma to see Richards Mother
 and Sister. Warner & Albert at the
 corn husking - Patter at the corn
 cutting too. Charlie cleaned the cave &
 up at town this P.M. - All at
 home for supper and around the
 camp to night. 17th Sept. Sabbath. A nice
 morning. Patter and Charlie at
 Sabbath School and Church - Mrs H. & and

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Somer and I at church - Rev A. S. Henrys
 Subject "The Prodigal Son": Mrs W. and
 Clara and Richard at home. Paul left
 this morning he has been in
 bed all day. A heavy rain fell
 just after dinner. Peter and Charlie went
 off to Sabbath School - none but the
 Arthur there - four scholars. Homer
 went to Selma to see Mary this P.M.
 He went alone. This evening the W. C. T. U.
 and Patter at a grand rally of the
 temperance forces at the M. P. Church. All
 of the ministers of the town there - the
 leading address given by Rev W. H. W. H.
 One thing the minister called our
 attention too was the seeking and
 finding of the lost sheep - and the
 lost coin - both of these perfectly
 helpless - they were both brought out,
 and and brought back -

18th Sept. Monday. A pleasant day after the rain - but still has the appearance of rain. Paul seems better but not well - Charlie went to School alone this morning. I suppose Paul has given up college for the present. He and Homer at 6 - this A.M. This afternoon Homer and Richard at Selma to see the father and sister. We have been busy here in the Peaches - Sister M. and Clara and C. Patten gathered them in this P.M. - and went to the barn cutting this P.M. Albert is off duty. Only Warner remains.

A telephone from Washington D.C. telling of Albert Bad State was found in an unconcious condition in the middle of the road near that town this evening and was taken up by the authorities.

19th Sept. Tuesday. Charlie

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at College and at his lessons this P.M. Homer around home all P.M. Patter at the corn cutting. This afternoon when Homer went up to Selma to see Mary he took Mr. Mc and Richard along. And they all came back through a pouring rain. This evening Homer went with Charlie to the College Social. Paul at C - on an errand this P.M.

20th Sept Wed. Pleasant

after the rain. Charlie at College. Paul and Patter putting the back room up stairs in order. Patter at the corn cutting in the afternoon. ~~This afternoon~~ This afternoon I went with Homer and Richard to see Mary. The nurse still there. Clara getting ready to go to Columbus. Mrs Mc busy helping with Paul. This afternoon Mrs Alma Pharo Nelson and

Mrs Eva Arthur called to see Clara and me. This afternoon Mr. Mc- around the neighborhood hunting boys.

2nd Sept Thurs. ~~Sunday~~ Part of the time ~~and~~ pleasant. After so long a time the hay Baikers went to work at Rich in field next the house - They finished near noon. Clara and Richard and Homer around all A.M. Charlie at College - Paul Brog. Potter cutting corn.

This afternoon Richard told us farewell and went up to his Aunt Emma to see his Mother & Sister - He and Clara and his father there for supper - At five o'clock Clara and Richard went up to Columbus to visit a few days at Dr. Hunt - We feel lonely here without Richard and the more so since he will not be back but will go on with the folks from Columbus South. This morning Homer called

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to see Mr. Thom's Arthur.

This evening he went with Charlie and Paul to C. E. Endeavor Social at our church - I but we are lonely here to night - what a change

2nd Sept. Friday -

Most a delightful day. Patten and Warner at the corn cutting. Homer at church - We had word that Mrs. Alice Janket has come out of the Typhoid fever in a very debilitated state of former at C - this O. H. ^{from}

Charlie at college - but did not come back at noon. Paul went down to hear the boys talk ^{balls} and to bring him home. Mr. W. S. around all day. This P. M. - Homer at Pelma to see Mary.

2nd Sept. Sat. A beautiful day indeed. Clayton called off from

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Homer. Sept

Cedarsville - he and Jason arrived this morning from his visit to Preely Desfoines and Parkins - Homer drove down for them - they were here for breakfast. They report a happy time. This afternoon Father and Clayton at C - Jason getting ready to go to Hartford Conn to the Seminary next week - Homer and I went up to Pelina to see Mary and the daughter. Polter & co out gathering mules this afternoon. All at home this evening. A letter from Clara from Columbus Ohio and Richard from Lansing finely. Mrs W - very busy as usual.

24th Sept Sabbath. V.
 Beautiful day. Mrs W - at an all day meeting at Courtsville - Clayton and Jason and Charlie and Polter and Mr W & and I at church - Sermon by Homer. Sept^r Every man must bear his

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own burden!! This sermon especially
fine - and very helpful indeed.
Paul at home alone.

This afternoon Potter Clayton and Paul
and Charlie and I at the school house
at the Sabbath School - Potter heard
the Bible lesson. We had two scholars.

This afternoon Jason went off with
Homer to see Mary and his niece.

This evening Clayton and Jason and
Potter down at our church. Sermon by
Wm. Henry.

25 Sept. Monday. Quite a lovely
day. Homer went to C - with Charlie
when he went down to College - and
went with Alvin Orr to Springfield.
This A.M. Clayton and Paul went
down to town and brought Irahan out.
he was here to dinner and spent most
of the day with Clayton and Jason.

Mr. & Mrs. around house all day.

This evening Clayton took Graham down home and brought home out he and Clayton and Jason and Patter went down to the society meeting of the College this evening.

Mrs. W. and A. Bray here -

26th Sept. Tuesday. Another nice day. Homer and Jason at town this A.M. Clayton and Patter Bray. Mr. & Mrs. and Paul around - This afternoon a dispatch from Dad to Jason - Jason packing his trunk to be ready to start in the morning. Homer got word from Dr. Hunt to come this evening and bring Mary & co with him. Mr. & Mrs. took off to Selma this afternoon - later Clayton and Charlie went off to see the boys & tell Mary good by. Mrs. W. at town this afternoon. This evening all at home.

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27th Sept. Wed. A lovely day indeed - an ideal day. This morning Jason told us all good by and Clayton took him and his trunk to the 7:20 train - he goes to Hartford Conn. to the Theological Seminary. As usual I feel sad since he has gone - we will miss him I feel sure. Then Homer and Richard and Mary all getting away so suddenly made a loneliness in the Circle that we all felt. Jason has gone to go into the midst of entire strangers.

"May he take the name of Jesus ever
As a shield from every snare; "O that
Precious name - O how sweet."
The hope of earth and joy of heaven."

Pat and Paul at Bed -
this A.M. This afternoon Clayton and
father drove out to town. Charlie at

College on his wheel this P.M. - of usual.
 This P.M. - Potter and Paul bringing in
 the apples from the lower orchard -
 Mrs W. and I in the fruit business -
 In a letter from Fred today he is speaking
 of Jason going to the Seminary said
 He needs a new crowd - and needs to depend
 upon him self as far as this earth's power
 is concerned. He said I hope and
 pray for the best - the place where
 he will be filled with zeal and love
 for the work - to be a thoroughly as-
 pired Christian.

28th Sept. Thurs. Another
 ideal day - Afternoon - began the exercises
 of the day by going up to Pelma to the
 morning train to meet Homer and
 Clara - who did not put in their appear-
 ance - but a letter came stating they
 would be in Cedarville this

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 evening. Mrs W. and I busy all the
 day long making Apple Butter.
 All A. M. Clayton and Patter working
 in the Clover. This afternoon Warner
 at town for Coal—Clayton and Patter
 and Paul at Springfield—Mrs W. to
 evening train for Homer and Clara—
 They all got out here in time for
 Supper. Charlie at College this M. — Mr
 Hanson and Jim Matthews working
 at the wheat pouring.

29th Sept. Friday. A little
 cloudy part of the time today. This
 morning Homer told us good by and
 Mrs W. took him to the early train—He
 goes back to his place at Beauford Pa.
 Clayton around all A. M. — Charlie at College.
 Patter busy all A. M. — Putting the Cellar
 in order &c. This afternoon he and Blythe
 at Cedarville — Clara buspat this

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and that - Paul around - Mrs W. faithful
all the day - Mrs Dunn & Co here this P.M.
Mr W. called at Mr. Arthur's today.

30th Sept. Saturday. I can

Scarcely realize that this is the last day
of September - How quickly the months
go by - Summer is gone - and now
the Autumn and before we know Winter
will be upon us. This ~~was~~ a nice day so thank-
ful that if ~~not~~ for Mr. Ladd's (Pine) Machine
here getting out the Clever - we had four
men here to dinner besides Mr. W. Clayton
& Charlie Patter and Paul. The women finished
their work at four o'clock - Mrs. Williams
went on her Annual visit to Dayton this
evening - Charlie and I took her to the
5.25 train. Paul at C - at the foot ball
this afternoon. Charlie and Clayton at
town this evening. We were glad for
Mrs W. to have a trip - she has been faith-
ful - she is almost a wonder and a very
great blessing surely to us and all
concerned.

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1st Oct. Sabbath Rain last night and damp this morning. Mr Patter and Charlie and Paul at Sabbath School and church. Mr Mc and Clayton at church - Sermon by Rev Henry - Clara and I at home on account of the scarcity of ways of going.

This afternoon Clayton and Jason and Patter and Paul and I at Sabbath School at the School - Patter heard the Bible Class - We had eight scholars. This evening Clayton and Patter at the H. P. Church - Sermon by Rev Johnston.

2nd Oct. Monday. A gloomy day - rain - Charlie at College - This afternoon Mrs Wiles at Cobdington at the mill. Clayton and Patter out Uncle Hughes. Patter remained all night to help him drive sheep in the morning. Clara and I here alone would going.

on nicely - Clara gives promise of being
 a fine cook - This evening Clayton
 and Charlie made a hasty trip to the
 office - A letter from Jason is received
 his destination at Hartford at the
 Seminary in So. Ct. A clear sunset
 3rd Oct. Tuesday. This
 has been a beautiful day.

Charlie at College. Paul and Clara
 in town this A. M. Clara called at
 Mrs. Nortons to see Jennie and at
 Aunt Jennetts and Aunt Mary
 and Uncle Johns. I was here alone
 as Mr. W. and Clayton drove out
 to the London Sale - Patten returned
 from his sheep driving at noon.
 Uncle Hugh went by him self the last
 of the journey. Aunt Belle and Blanche
 called this afternoon - The folks returned

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from London after dark. They had dinner with the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church - and Mr & Mrs had supper with Mr & Mrs Kemp. This is a beautiful evening but cool.

4th Oct. Wed. A lovely day - Clayton and Potter gathering of hay in the field - Mr & Mrs around house - This afternoon Paul and I at town - I called at Aunt Belle's and was entertained by Fern - her Mother in Xenia - I called to see Mr & Mrs Furmer at at Mrs Worton's.

Clayton ~~at~~ town this evening awhile.

Clara was most of the day had supper ready when we returned from C. J. H. W. had this day with fine Spring 1875 5th Oct. Thurs. Quite a nice day Charlie at College as usual.

Clayton and Potter around and Mr & Mrs the hay bales at work in the lower meadow. Paul at work up stairs putting the rooms in order. Clayton at Dave's awhile this afternoon. They

are getting this even for Hamie and Mrs don evening and clear day but cool - Aunt Jennie were here to supper when we had a Charlie at Potter around in a full Clara and Potter & Charlie this A.M. the gathering Clayton and the A.M. the

are getting ready for a Sale next week.

This evening he and Clara called for Hammie & George and went to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cherry's and spent the evening. It is a lovely evening bright and clear but cool.

6th Oct. Friday. A beautiful day but cool. Paul at B. and brought Aunt Jennette and Aunt Matt and they were here to dinner and until after supper when Clayton took them home. We had a pleasant day with them. Charlie at College as usual, Mr. & Mrs. and Potter around. Sarah Dunn here and put in a full day at the work in the kitchen Clara assisting.

7th Oct. Sat. A lovely day. Clayton, Potter & Charlie & Warner gathering the beans this A.M. Charlie & Paul and Warner at the gathering of the beans this P.M. Again. Clayton and Potter at Arthur's at the Clover this P.M. The men at the hay bailing.

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We were here & there all day. Clara making
sewing & quilting. We have both been
busy. Sister William still absent.
Clayton made us happy to night by
remaining at home - and retiring
early.

8th Oct. Sabbath. Quite a lovely day.
Patter at Sabbath School and Church. Mark
and Clara and Clayton and Paul at Church.
Sermon by Rev Henry. Charlie at home with
me. I had dinner ready when they came.
This afternoon Patter and Clayton Charlie
and Paul and I at Sabbath School. We
had nine scholars.

This evening Patter and Clayton and
Charlie at the H. R. Church - Sermon by Rev.
Campbell of Hiramouth.

9th Oct. Monday. Another lovely
day. Sister William returned from her
Dayton trip last night. Charlie took the
buggy down for her and she came
out - We were indeed glad to have

her back - Wymer here for hay - Warner
 rearing the mowers - Patten and Paul
 and Clayton finished the bean at noon
 Near noon Mr. W. at C. - The Hay
 failed here at work - Clayton
 at C. this P.M. - Charlie and Paul
 out selling tickets for the Lecture
 Course - Clara getting the house
 in order.

This evening Clayton, Charlie and Paul
 at a meeting of Society at the College - Clara
 went down with Clayton and made a little
 visit with Blanch.

10th Oct. Tuesday - The Hay
 failed at work. Kelleher here taking
 away hay on his own acct.

Charlie and Paul out selling tickets
 until noon - After an early dinner Mr.
 W. went to Xenia. Patten helping with
 the hay and this afternoon heard Clayton
 got one load of beans when the rain

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 began to fall. - This evening
 Clayton and Charlie called at Lemel
 Deems - Their house burned down
 this afternoon. And they are out
 in the cold ~~and~~ Paul at C. this P.M.

11th Oct. Wed. Bright this
 A.M. - but gloomy & damp this P.M.
 Mr. W. at the 8 o'clock train and
 brought Mr. and Mrs. Kemp out - they came
 down from London this morning -
 we are having a fine time with
 them to day and this evening -
 a jolly happy time. Charlie at
 College this A.M. - Mr. W. and Mr. K -
 called at the Deems residence this A.M.
 This P.M. Mr. W. and Clayton down at
 Dave's - We rec'd. a letter from Jason
 to day. He certainly had splendid oppor-
 tunities at Hartford Seminary. ~~But~~
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12th Oct. Thurs. A bright day but cool. Paul at C - this S.M. on an errand. Came home and he and Clayton and Clara and Mrs. Kemp and father went down to Davey's to the sale - all were there to dinner and when Charlie passed up from College he stopped and had dinner to Mrs. Kemp and Potter & Sister W. and I were here. Mrs. Kemp and I had a nice time - Mrs. K. and Mr. Kemp returned in time for he and Mrs. K. to get to the four o'clock train. They will stop at their son Charlie's in Charleston to night. Potter at C - this P.M. was home to gather the sweet potatoes and tomatoes. All home to supper but Clayton - He had supper with Charlie Hopping at dinner.

13th Oct. Friday - A bright day and a lovely evening. A telegram came from Fred saying that Mr. Johnston and Clapper will be here tomorrow. We have had a busy day. Paul at C - this S.M. on an errand - Charlie at College. Clayton & Potter & Co getting in

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Alfalfa hay. Mr. W. at 2. this P.M.

This evening Mr. W. and Clara and I were invited to "White Ribbon Social" at Aunt Belle's but it was not convenient for us to attend. I sent Clayton and Paul there on an errand. This evening

13th Oct. Sat. A beautiful day. The trees still dressed in "living green" which keeps us in touch with summer yet. This P.M. - A telephone message from Mr. Johnston and Will Clapper at Springfield. My first came in from Des Moines a few moments - They went to the office and Mr. W. met them with our Ben and a carriage from the livery barn - Mr. Johnston and daughter Viola and Mr. Clapper. Reached here for one O'Clock dinner. This was a lovely afternoon. Mr. W. and Clayton Mr. & Mrs. Clapper and Mr. Johnston went a riding

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To see what was to be seen Charlie went down and brought Aunt Mary out. She went with me to call on Mr. Father. He was sitting by the fire for a change. Supper ready when we came home.

Clayton and Billie took Aunt Mary home. They were having an election fight in town to night among the "upper end" as they say. 15 Oct. Sabbath. This was rather a cloudy day - sprinkling rain - a shower this evening - Mr. W. and Mr. Johnston and Mr. Will Clapper and Clayton Paul and Charlie and Father all at Church yet and little Viola Johnston. Clara and Sister William sat home - they had dinner ready when we came back. We had sermon by Rev. Henry subject the Lesson learned from God's dealings with Isaac in his being commanded to offer up his son Isaac as a sacrifice.

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This afternoon Patter and Charlie and Paul
and Viola and Ed Sabbath School -
Clayton and Mr Johnston Billie L - failed
to get here. We had eleven scholars -
This evening at home around

the fire - it is cool these evenings.
Will Claffier & Clayton will
Hawes to C - for the Dr. 16th Oct Monday. Patter went
to College with Charlie this morning -

Mr Johnston and Billie L - and Viola
went with Clara and Clayton to Dayton
to visit the Soldier's home. They reached
home after seven - and spent a
grand time. They had dinner in Dayton
and supper here - Mr W - at C - this
afternoon - This evening Paul and
Charlie at a meeting of the Philodophic Society
Sister M and L busy today - they telephoned
from Xenia when they were starting
home and we had supper ready when
arrived - This has been a lovely day and
a beautiful evening.

17th Oct. Sunday. Another nice day. The hay bailed
at work in the lower meadow -

Clayton took Mr. Johnston and Will Clapper
to town to see Aunt Mary and Nephew John.
They also called at Aunt Belle and at
Aunt Jennette but none of these were
at home. Father began husking corn
this morning - Sister W. and Clara
and boys. This afternoon Mr. W. and
Mr. Johnston and Will Clapper and
Clayton left for Charleston - Homer
is expected on the fast train from
Durford Pa. that stops here this evening.
All of these will wait until his train
comes in - It is now after eight the folks
have just come back - bringing Homer
with them. He is looking well - They
had quite a nice time in Charleston.
They met Mr. S. and Will Tarrence. Mr. W.
took Mr. Johnston to the hotel to

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Supper. Clayton and Will Clapper
were out among the ladies and were
served to supper in this circle.

It seems fine to have Homer here to night.
Viola and I called 7/8" Oct. Wed. Quite pleasant
at Hamillons

gentle noon - when a change in
the weather came - it has been cloudy
and this evening the rain began to
fall - Mr. Johnston and Billie Clapper
and Homer around "enjoying" their
Silver Fall R.M. This afternoon -

Mr. Johnston and Billie Clapper and
Viola and Homer all told us good
by. Mr. W. went by way of Cedarville
to the Springs - Homer got off and
went on the five o'clock train to
Columbus to see Mary and the
children. Mr. W. took the rest of the
falls to the Springs - they went
across to Springfield and will leave

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and Bussy ~~with~~ had a nice
time with our company but now
they have gone. Paul took Para. Freeman
home - He had been here ironing all
day - then he met his father at the
livery barn in C.

Clayton writing - Patter busking to
day again.

19th Oct. Thursday. A gloomy wet
day. Charlie at College - Clayton at C -
this morning on an errand - after an early
dinner he and father and Paul off at
the Carry Sale - The crowds flocking
fast - the rain did not keep them away
like it does from some ^{other kind of} meetings. Strange
to say. Patter around - Sister William
and Clara and I have been duly busy.
This evening all at home.

20th Oct. Friday - A gloomy day
the wind blowing - Warner helped awhile around

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the scale pen this morning but off
 duty the rest of the day. After an
 early lunch Mr. W. and Paul at Nemo.
 Ralph Hurdock here and took dinner
 with us. Charlie at College this P.M. and
 helped Clayton awhile this P.M. I see
 by paper that poor Mrs. Swishelm is dead.
 This evening Charlie driving out.

Potter busking to day all day - Mr. W.
 and Paul home to supper - We have
 been busy to day again - We were expecting
 Richard and his father this evening
 but telephone message came from Columbia
 from home and Mary saying they would
 all be there tomorrow evening - It
 was an agreeable surprise.

21st Oct. Saturday, Bright

Sunshine but cool. Clayton Warner
 Potter and Charlie bringing in hay
 all day to the barn - load after load.

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Paul around.

Sister M. and Clara and I putting in a
 full day at the work. This evening
 Mr. W. and Clayton at the S. & Y. train
 and brought Homer and Mary and
 Richard and his sister out. We were

delighted to see them but especially
 to see Richard - we have not got acquainted
 with the sister yet.

22nd Oct Sabbath. Stormy
 and cold. Mr. H. at an all day meeting
 at Courtsville. Mr. W. and Homer and
 Potter and Paul and I at Church - sermon
 by Rev Henry Tipt "Rivers of waters run
 down mine eyes, because they keep
 not thy law." Mary & Richard and the baby
 at home. Clara had dinner ready when
 we came home. This afternoon Potter
 and Clayton and Charlie and Paul and
 I at the school house at Sabbath
 school. Mr. Pease the class - we had
 eleven scholars. Homer and Co at

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 her sister Emma, & while this
 P.M. They were back in time
 for lunch. This evening all at
 home.

23rd Oct. Monday A bright day
 but a little cool. Charlie at College. Clayton
 Patter and Warner at the hay all day
 hauling into the barn -

Mrs W. Dwyer, Mr. McE. around all day.
 Homer at L. this A.M. - home
 again at noon. Mary & the children
 around. Richard is quite a star.
 Clara around as usual - and so have
 I been. This evening Clayton Paul
 and Charlie at a meeting of the
 Society at the College -

24th Oct. Tues. A damp &
 dreary day - drizzling rain most of
 the time. Patter took Charlie down
 to College this morn. - g. Clara

has invited some company in for
tomorrow evening. Homer at town
on some errands this A.M. After an
early dinner Clayton and Paul left
for Benio - Charlie went with them
from L - ed - Mr. W - at Carrie's Sale
this P.M. After dinner Homer went
down to Dave W. S. and to town -

Patten doing the Chores - and milked
in Paul's absence. Sister M. and Clara and
A. Bray - It has been raining all evening
The dog home in time for supper -

25th Oct. Wed. Another damp day
and cloudy all the day long. Homer and Mary
and Richard and baby sister around - all of us
busy. This afternoon Mr. W - and Clayton and
Arthur went to Bryant's Sale at Joe's
grounds in vicinity of the N. Springs.

Charlie at College - he brought Jennie Robison
home with him to assist in the kitchen -
Paul at C - on an errand. This Evening

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Clara entertained Jennie & Mr. Sumner
and and Mrs. Mrs. Oscar Smith Mr. and Mrs.
Churrie and Miss Fannie Jackson - and Mary
Erwin. We were so glad to have Homer and
Mary with us. Juna Pollock Brown was invited
but it was not convenient for her to come.
We had lovely time & the R. remained with
us until the very last.

26th Oct. Thurs. All
off at an early hour to get Homer
and Mary and Richard and baby sister
and their Uncle Paul to the early train.
We felt like it was the last full
call when these started out - The
Seemmer fast and the harvest ended.
While we were sorry to see them all go -
yet it was harder to have Paul leave us
for he has always been with us - and
we can not help but miss him - but
hope it will all be for the best. They
hope to reach their home in Bedford Co.

Tomorrow at 10
and his boy
day - the
to the train
the Seemmer
went with the
missionary
and I am
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to day. Bless
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tomorrow A.M. write a little trip for Richard and his baby sister. This has been a dreary day - Mr. Wm and Clayton took the folks to the train - this afternoon they attended the Communion Sale on Jamestown Hill. I went with them to C - and attended the missionary Society - and called at Uncle Johns and Aunt Marys - Charlie at College - Potter husking & Lister W - and Clara around to day. Clayton & Stuart Arthur at Charleston tonight.

27th Oct Friday. Another dreary day. Charlie at College and remained in C - all day. Potter at Uncle Hughes thrashing & Mr. Wm at Delma this A.M. Clayton at C for a load of Coal. This afternoon he and Mr. Wm and I at church. Rev. Turner's text "Let a snare examine himself" & he gave us quite a good sermon. This evening Charlie and Potter and Clayton at the Opera house at first Number of the lecture course - the rest of us around the camp. Clara not feeling very well to day or this evening.

28th Oct Saturday. Still gloomy and cool - Clayton & Charlie bringing in corn. Potter husking until

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noon. This afternoon ~~we~~ and Clayton at the
corn hauling. ~~We~~ ~~we~~ and Clara and
Charlie and I at church. Rev. Turner
text "I shall be satisfied, when I awake
with thy likeness." After preaching
Clara and I drove down to Mr. Pallock
to see Jennie P. Brown and her Mother
we met Mrs. Will Bryson & co there. Mrs.
Pallock is quite an invalid - having
been afflicted with rheumatism for
five years. When we came back to bed -
we stopped at Uncle John's.

Sister William's busy today as usual.

29th Oct. Sabbath - A lovely day.

~~We~~ ~~we~~ and Clayton and Clara & ~~Charlie~~ and
I at Church and Patter. This was our
Communion day - Sermon by Rev. Turner
text "Do this in remembrance of me."
We had a very ~~bleased~~ service this

afternoon. No
to day! Sister
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Clara was
coming from
and Patter
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afternoon. Most of the members were out
 today.

Sister H - here alone - had dinner
 ready when we came home.

Clara went home with Mrs. Morton and
 Co. from church. Clayton and Charlie
 and Potter and I at the Sabbath School
 at the school house. We had thirteen
 scholars. We certainly missed Paul. He
 has always been our best help and
 most faithful scholar.

This evening the H - down to see the
 S's of pastor's wife as the S's of wife of their
 pastor - Clayton and Potter at the young
 folks meeting and church-sermon by Rev
 Turner. Clara came home with the
 folks to night. 30

Oct Monday. Another gloomy
 day. Uncle Hugh here until noon helping run
 a potato flow - After dinner Potter and
 Warner was left at the work and Clayton
 went with Uncle Hugh to the sheep
 pasture. The H's - broiled all day

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ms. p. Begins -
 Sister W- and the rest of us busy. Clara
 at her practice part of the time. This
 evening Clayton and Charlie at a
 meeting of the Society at the College. We
 still are lonely without Paul.

31st Oct. Tuesday. Rain last
 night and to day. It has been a dark &
 dreary day. Near noon Mr. W- and
 Clayton left for Mr. Hugh's Sale at the
 F. Springs - Charlie at College & home this
 P.M. Potter around. This P.M. Warner at Co
 Sister W- and Clara and Cor. the program.
 This evening Clayton and Potter at
 the Opera House at one of Hal Reid's
 play "The Little Red School House". It is
 very dark and damp to night.

On yesterday Mr. Tanner from Wilberforce
 handling hay - but to day all business
 is suspended - we are waiting
 for the Sun to shine.

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 day. Clayton
 school this
 work done
 College did
 late this P.M.
 of Uncle Hugh
 with him
 at Aunt J
 at three P.M.
 once prayer
 room - Mr.
 while I was
 Clayton and
 George Deen
 room. Clara
 was at the
 with Mr. Bern
 Charleston
 at Aunt J

1st Nov. Wed. We were glad to meet a bright day. Clayton and Warner and Patter at the potatoe this afternoon. Some little work done this forenoon - Charlie at College did not get home until late this P.M. - We were out in the vicinity of Uncle Hugh's for a short time - I went with him and made a brief call at Aunt Jennett's and Aunt Mary's. At three o'clock I attended women's Temperance prayer-meeting at our prayer meeting room - Mr. W. and Clara keeping house while I was away. Mr. Heyburn called.

2nd Nov Thurs. Little sunshine Clayton and Patter and Warner and Jim and George Deem here at the potatoe until noon. Charlie remained at home and was at the work till near noon. We went with Mr. Turnbull to the Thorpe sale near Charleston. This P.M. - Clara at home calling at Aunt Mary's and Uncle John's & stopping

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off at Dave Mcg and spent the afternoon with
him and Lallie.

Clayton & Co returned after dark - they
had supper in D -

3rd Nov. Friday a bright
day but cool. Clayton and Clara and
at L - to meet Dr. Hunt of Columbus - he
came down at eight o'clock - Clayton
met him at the train and brought him
around to Uncle John's - He gave him
a thorough examination and passed on
his case - later on Clayton took him
to the V. Springs - he would go by way of
Springfield home.

Clara and I called at Downings gallery
and Clara at Aunt Bells - I stayed
at Aunt Marys until Clayton returned
from the Springs - She had 14 students from
the College at her table. We read
home for dinner. Charlie at College
the Den boys here assisting Patter

and Wm. at
the W. C. at
this place. This
Charlie at C
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day - 4th of
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Clara and
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car for L
at noon -
at the place
and met the
He did not
of the dark
evening
the W. C. in
Columb.

and Warner at the Potatoes. Clayton at
 Mrs. Mc at Thorpe's and up in that vicinity
 this P.M. This evening Clayton and
 Charlie at Ellenor Smith's at an Oyster
 Supper. "Now Saturdays. Quite a nice
 day - Mrs. Mc up the hill for Lamb.
 Clayton down the hill for the Miller-
 force cows - Charlie and Patten and
 the two little Butter boys and Warner
 at the Potatoes today.

Clara and I very suddenly left for
 the S. Springs & went up on the traction
 Car for Springfield - We reached there
 at noon - took dinner at Wingers
 at the Arcade - Called at Carsons Store
 and met the Carsons and Mr. Reid.
 We did not reach home until
 after dark - All at home this
 evening Warner at town &
 Mrs. Mc in charge while we were away as
 usual.

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5th Nov. Sabbath. Rain all day. Mr. Mc and Clayton at church - Sister Williams went down and I spent the day and came back this evening with Patter and Clayton - they attended the meeting at our church - A conference meeting.

Elara and I at home on account of the rain - Charlie at home too. This afternoon Patter and Charlie and I at the Sabbath ^{School} we had two scholars. Damp and dark this evening.

6th Nov. Monday. A gloomy day a little cool. Clayton and Patter at Thorpe for cattle - home at noon. Mr. Mc at town this P.M. Mr. Mc and Clayton around all P.M. Turner here for two loads of hay - Charlie at his College and at his lesson this P.M.

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until noon
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Mr. Mc at
Mr. Fitcher
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and made
He is for
College and
last hour
down to town
note.
8th Nov.
and Elara left
field with the
lumber at Wing

and evening. Clara and Patten talking
of carpets getting ready for Stuart
Dye house. 7th Nov. Tuesday - Quite a
foggy day - Patten at the Carpet Chain
rental room. This P.M. - he and Clayton
bringing in corn.

Mr. W. at town this O.M. - and brought
Mr. Hitchcock out to repair clock - he
made but a short stay - When Mr. W.
took him back to town - Mr. W. voted
and made a call at Mr. Arthur Forbes
He is far from well - Charlie at
College and away all day. At this
last hour Patten and Clayton went
down to town the latter expecting to
vote.

8th Nov. (Clear & a little bit cold. Clayton
and Clara left for the Stuart Dye house in Spring
field with the load of carpets - They took
dinner at Wingers at the Arcade - They

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Reached home at dark - It is moon light bright & clear this evening.

Charlie at College and here at his lesson. Patter husking. This evening he and Clayton at the Opera House at Temperance Lecture - they report it just the ordinary. Sister H. and I busy today.

9th Nov. Thurs. Another gloomy day After an early dinner Mr. H. and Clayton left for Charleston.

Patter husking - Charlie at College and here at his lesson this P.M. - This afternoon Sister H. went to town with me. She called to see her Pastor's Sick wife - I called at Uncle John's Clara at home at her practice. This evening Clayton and

Charlie at the meeting around

day but lost Springfield - in good time with of the spent on how f. M. H. home

and reached home - had only Charlie at home this Coal. Patter this P.M. - of another for home.

11th Nov. but Cool. Warm

Charlie at the Opera house at a Temperance meeting. The rest of us at home around the camp.

10th Nov. Friday. Quite a bright day but cool. Clara and I left early for Springfield. We drove Ben and reached there in good time. Margaret Pluett took dinner with us at Winger's at the Arcade and spent an hour shopping with us this P.M. We had a pleasant time in S. and reached home at Dix's place. Sister W. had supper ready when we came. Charlie at College this P.M. and hauling corn this P.M. Clayton at B. for Coal. Potter husking W. up at town this P.M. - This evening Clayton and Charles at another Temperance rally at the Opera house.

11th Nov. Saturday. A bright day but cool. Warner, Potter, Charlie and James

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 and George Deen at the potato gathering
 Near noon Mr. Mc and Clayton and
 Anna looking after stock by
 way. Clara and I worked at the walls
 in parlor taking off paper till noon.
 This afternoon I continued at the
 work and I went to our church to
 the prayer meeting room to the
 "All day" prayer meeting. This is
 election day in this town - For or Against
 the Saloon. It was almost a wonderful
 gathering - the house filled with
 women from every quarter. This
 meeting began early and continued
 until the fire bell whistle when
 the door closed - I took Aunt Matt
 down home - it was nice to see her
 at the meeting - taking her old
 place again. I had only gotten

part of the
 Victory over
 and the
 gas and
 blowing
 I could
 if only
 of Victory
 in every
 what a
 would be
 and of
 This eve
 Clayton
 way in town
 to come
 me - Late
 Wm. by go.
 Peter
 This is a
 Clara

part of the way home - When the
 Victory over the Salvo was announced
 and the good news was heralded
 far and near by the whistle
 blowing and the bells ringing
 I could not help but feel if
 it only made the announcement
 of Victory over the evil and temptation
 in every home
 What a glorious achievement that
 would be - What a shout of triumph
 and of joy and of thanksgiving would go up.

This evening when Mr. & Mrs. and
 Clayton came to G. they learned I
 was in town and Clayton stopped off
 to come out with me - but ~~missed~~
 me - Later on he ^{will} come out with
 Warner & Co.

Peter went down with Warner.
 This is a beautiful night as
 clear as day. Sister W. - was as usual.

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While in X father bought a combination
carriage.

12th Nov Sabbath. Bright and Clear
but cool - Father at Sabbath School
this morning and church. Later
on Mr. W. C. and Clara and Clayton and
Charlie at church - sermon by Rev
Henry. I remained at home - had
dinner ready when they came.

This afternoon Father and Clayton
and Charlie and I at church -
We had 20 scholars - and altogether
a pleasant time. Sister X - at Porterville
to day at church. This afternoon she
was at their pastor in Cedarville when
she returned - This morn^g has been very
dull - she passed away this
evening - She leaves two little

children -
at home
day Charlie
book this
of the day
the father
and Clayton
at noon. Ma
and her two
afternoon.
This eve
with Clay
Charlie at the
about Mary's
and at the
day but Cor
at Bridge and
here near day
when passing
Warner at C

Children - This evening we were all at home.

13th Nov. Monday. Rather a pleasant day. Charlie at College this M. & at his books this P.M. Patten and Clara put in a fine day satting off wals paper in the parlor and hall. This S. H. W. W. and Clayton off at Mr. Briggs - home at noon. Warner husking this forenoon and here satting off the parlor floor this afternoon. I have been busy all day.

This evening Clara & Sister Williams with Clayton and Charlie at town. Charlie at the Society at College. Clayton at Aunt Mary's and Clara at Jim H. & S. Store and at Uncle John's.

14th Nov. Tuesday a bright day but cool. This S. H. W. W. and Clayton at Briggs and brought sheep reaching here near dark. Horchiff called when passing up to the pasture. Warner at C. for Briggs early this A.M.

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and spent the rest of the day
in the parlor talking of the future.
This afternoon Sister Williams at the
funeral of Rev Jamesons wife at the
Baptist Church - I rode down to town
with her and made some calls around
the city. Clara and Patten talking paper
of the fair way and hall of stairs -

15th Nov. Wednesday. Cloudy
and cold. Warner and Patten digging and
hauling dirt from parlor and arrang-
ing for the new floor &c. This afternoon
Clayton at Cedarville for lumber & lime &c.
Patten gathering beets and turnips.
Charlie back from College and at his
lessons. Mr. W. around - Mrs W. busy
This evening Clayton and Stuart.
Arthur at Charleston.

16th Nov. Thursday & light

Shower last
day. Warner
Patten in
1/2 - 1/2 - at
out at 4
around
Sister W. at
College
This after
Hamp at
a goodly
Klatter from
game of a
State Co
Floury day
and antil

Shower last night. Gloomy and damp to day. Warner at work around the farlar Patter in the corn field -
 He is at town this A.M. and out at Uncle Hughes. Clayton around home - Clara at her practice Sister H. at the work - Charlie at College and at his lessons.
 This afternoon I was at Aunt Marys at a W. C. T. U. Meeting quite a goodly number present. Mrs. Slater from the Springs there and gave us an account of our W. C. T. U. State Convention - which met at

17th Nov. Friday. Another gloomy day. A gleam of Sunshine once and awhile - Warner at Charleston for

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Lath - & brought a load of wood from
Vanhook's mill. He left at
Charleston too - did not get back
until dark.

This forenoon Clayton and I
made a hasty trip to C - home in
time for dinner. Clara busy at her
practice and helping Sister M. with
the work. Patter husking.

Charlie at College as usual. He and
Clayton at Miss Fitch's and for
Suffer - near Venia. Letter from
Harlan Hamme has been there
the past week - was leaving for
Kansas City when he wrote. She
then expects to go to Des Moines

to see the
"Dad" from
Clayton
Sister M.
Mr. Brown,
Warner
Patter and
getting on
to see the
Roadrunner
See Mr. Fitch
C - to
Suffer in
a Chilly
School and
and Clayton
at C.

to see Fred. ~~Mr. Mc~~ ^{Mr. Mc} had dinner at Mr. Woosman's to day.
 18th Nov. Saturday. Quite a
 "raw" gloomy day. After an early dinner
 Clayton and Clara left for Springfield.
 I went to ~~the~~ on an errand - was soon home
 Mr. Brown, the plasterer called this morning
 Warner putting on laths in the parlor.

Patten and Charlie put in a full day
 getting out potatoes - This afternoon I called
 to see Mrs. Will Roadarmer and the old lady
 Roadarmer late of Selma - I also drove up to
 see Mr. Athurd - Warner and Patten at
 home to night - Clara and Clayton had
 supper in Springfield.

19th Nov Sabbath. Quite
 a chilly "raw" day. Patten at Sabbath
 School and Church. Mr. Mc and Clara
 and Clayton and Charlie and
 I at Church - Rev Henry's Subject

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 The unbelieving Thomas and
 finally the believing Thomas.
 He is here at home. He had dinner
 ready when we came back from
 Church. Fannie went home with Uncle
 John Burdett and Aunt Mary. They
 take him to Church on a rolling
 chair. This afternoon Patten and
 Charlie and Clayton and I at
 Sabbath School. He had eighteen scholars.
 Patten heard the Bible Class and for
 the first time I gathered the little
 ones to them and taught them.
 Then I had the School recite the
 golden text in Concert - for
 part of the year that is past.

This even
 bought
 bad cold
 for me

most of the
 Clayton at
 home of
 husband
 on both
 wife - in
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 clean and
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 went in
 the Wilson
 Salt Cedar
 John he
 in Cal

This evening Charlie at 3 - and
brought Clara home. I have taken a
bad cold - the first of the season
for me -

20th Nov. Monday. Sunshining
most of the day & not cool.

Clayton at Charleston for Sheriff &
home again at noon. Father
husking all day. Warner taking
our bath on the parlor wall to day.
24th & - in the kitchen - Clara has
accomplished but little - only
plan and agitate for the hope
for improvement. This P.M. - she
went with Mr. Mc - to L.ifton to see
the Wilson Carpenters - Came home
last Cedarville & called to see Uncle
John he goes to Dr. Hunt's hospital
in Columbus in the morning

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 Charlie at College this M. and
 this evening Mr. Clayton at a
 meeting of the Society at the
 College this evening.

21st Nov. Tuesday. A bright
 day but cold. Clayton and Clara left
 for town early to help Uncle John ^{Howard} away to
 Columbus. Dr. Oglesbee took charge of
 him and would see him there - quite a number
 of the friends at the depot to see him
 off. Clayton stopped at Dr. Simpson's office
 to have some work done - and Clara
 came out with Uncle Hugh as he
 went up to the pasture. The Clifton
 Carpenter here and looked at the house
 to see what could be done.

Brown & Co - here and plastered the

father - they
 this afternoon
 Mission School
 at his house
 the good
 to the sing
 visit at Dr
 Father's
 Charlie at
 Oglesbee
 this is the
 for us to
 we had to
 this afternoon
 he and Clara
 to be ready
 selecting

parlor - They brought their own dinner pail.
 This afternoon Mr. W^m drove over to the
 Pension Sale - Charlie at College and
 at his lesson this P.M. - This evening Clayton
 told me good by and Charlie took him
 to the S^{nc} Delcott train - He expects to
 visit at Des Moines and later on at
 "Arkio". He will miss him when he is gone.
 Charlie at the Church parlor at an
 Oyster Supper this evening.
 This is the day Aunt Mary & had set
 for us to come to Wilmington but
 we had to decline. Sister W. very busy.
 This afternoon Father came to the keep and
 he and Clara cleared out the bed room
 to be ready for the Carpenter J. Warner
 selecting material for market.

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22nd Nov: Wed. A very pleasant day.
 Charley at College and back of
 his lesson. Patten and Warner
 selecting potatoes. Wm. H. C. at
 town this afternoon. — Clara
 at her practice — Mrs. W. at Lill
 Phillips General at their home.

23rd Nov. Thursday. Most
 a lovely day — quite a change from the
 dark cold dreary days.

Patten and Warner at the corn husk-
 ing — Wm. H. C. around all day.
 Charley at College and home and
 at his lesson. Clara practicing —
 Sister H. busy — I am getting things
 in order to go to Wilmington tomorrow
 Wm. H. C. is making his arrangements to?

24th Nov. Friday
 weather
 air follows
 night and
 the bulk of
 in order
 complete
 at town
 the first
 hospital
 for dinner
 Some where
 went on the
 to her sister
 in the morning
 visit — the
 she was at
 planning to
 of some police

24th Nov. Friday. A great change in the weather yesterday's Sunshine and balmy air followed by wind and rain in the night and disagreeable day. Packed up the back room and packed up stairs in order and changed things around completely. This D. M. - Mr. W. C. - and Clara at town they called to see Aunt Mary the first since Uncle John went to the hospital. They were home in time for dinner. Charlie at College and out some where this evening. Sister William went on the Sing Docey train to Xenia to her sisters - She will go on to Dayton in the morning to make a little visit - We had a letter from Fannie she was at Des Moines she and Fred were planning to make a little trip to Minneapolis and Fannie would

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go down on a little trip to Howard Lake
to Uncle David Rundell - and meet
him again at Kinnear's.

25th Nov. Saturday. Quik

A nice day. Mr. Estle and Mr. H. Larberg here
to day to help plan our new improvements.

Charlie and Warner taking potatoes to
Charlie home at noon -

Patter husking. Miss Hanna Carson &
General at one I sleep Mr. H. C. and
I called for Aunt Mary and we started
to it - when I concluded to remain at
Aunt Mary's and not take any risk in
taking cold. When they came back Aunt
Mary gave me her seat and I went with
Hanna to the Cemetery - This is the first

I have been
very glad to
order. We
we came to

nice day.
Charlie at
at church
School. P
Send "The
This afternoon
I at Sabbath
Scholar. P
Hon.
all of it. P
Clouds beg
threatening
man here for
J. C. Turner
Charlie at

I have been there for some time - I was glad to see everything in such nice order. We made but a brief stop in L - and we came through -

26th Nov. Sabbath. Quite a nice day. Clara not very well - She and Charlie at home. Mr W^c and Patter and I at church - "the latter two" at Sabbath School. Rev Slenny's Subject "Gideon's Band" "The famous three hundred"

This afternoon Charlie and Patter and I at Sabbath School - We had eighteen Scholars. This Evening all at home.

Monday 27th Nov. "Bright and fair" all D. M. - This P. M. - and evening the clouds began to gather - It is dark and threatening to night - I West Jefferson man here for Jersey con -

J. F. Turner from Wilberforce Called.

Charlie at College this D. M. - and

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helping Harner and Patter put away
the potatoes - Clara helping with the
work and practicing.

28th Nov. Tuesday. Rain
last night and damp and cloudy this
morning - and to day. Charlie
drove down to College and Sister
William came out in his
buggy - She returned from ~~her~~
Dayton trip last night and stayed
at Robison's. Work suspended to day
Harner & Patter "faltering" around the
repairs for an hour or so in the house.

This A.M. They helped Clara move
furniture from bed room across
the hall. This afternoon - I attended

our missionary Society—and led the devotional
and went with our Women to the N.P.th
church to hear an address

I called at Aunt
Marys for Charlie B—and he came
out with me. Pude donation of
Bible Songs—12 in No—for our Sabbath
School came today. Patter at Miss
Eva Is there to night practicing.
in singing. It is a stormy even-
ing and very dark—

29th Nov. Wed. Rain last
night—damp and cloudy—the wind blowing
East and Wilson brought their tools this
A.M.—and took in the situation—and
will be back next week—Mr. W. and
Chara at C— they called to see George
Shroeder Charlie at College and
home at noon. Uncle

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 Hugh Murdoch passing came into
 dinner. This afternoon Mr. Mc and Clara
 at B - again on a little errand.

Patten and Warner husking. A letter
 from Fannie she was at St. Louis where
 she wrote - she expects to reach home
 tomorrow morning Thanksgiving
 day. She has had a fine time since
 she left home the 9th of this month -
 A letter from Clayton he expects to "pull"
 into Park's this evening. A letter from
 Fred he expects to "pull" into Cedarville
 tomorrow morning on the early
 train. A letter from Jason he expects
 to spend Thanksgiving at the Hustling
 N.Y. with Fannie and Mr. Walling
 Then Paul is away from us this

Thanksgiving week for the 1st time -
 How many are gone? Nearly all are away
 and scattered here and there - but "the
 evening will bring us all home" is
 a happy thought

30th Nov. Thursday. Thanksgiving
 day. Cold - A sprinkle of snow on the ground -
 A telegram from Fred - for us to meet him
 at the N. Springs - Charlie drove over there
 Mr. Mc and Walter and I at church
 Sermon by Rev. Milligan. Text "When thou hast
 eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the
 Lord thy God for the good land which he hath
 given thee." Aunt Mary came home with
 us from Church. We were happy to find
 Fred here. Sister Kate and Clara had a nice dinner
 awaiting us when we came - This evening
 Charlie took Aunt Mary home.
 We had a fine time this evening.
 Another "Thanksgiving day" has come and goes

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 another mile stone past. As we look
 back over the past year how wonderfully
 we have been led — Another hand
 has led us — not our own — Our blessings
 have been many — Who can enumerate
 them? Another Thanksgiving day lies
 before us — may in the distance — but let
 us make every day a Thanksgiving
 Day through ~~the~~ all of the year — and why
 should we not? Since "the year is crowned
 with His goodness, and thy paths drop
 fatness" — "and the little hills rejoice on
 every side."

1st December — Friday — Lent
 A cold frosty day. Fred with us around
 the fire — but the hour passed
 all too fast for at four o'clock

Mr. Mc told him to train - he stopped
a minute with the "Gents" as he went
down. He goes back to Des Moines. He thinks
now he will come with Harlan at Xmas -
which made the fasting seem easier.
for it is only three weeks from Tuesday.
How soon it will be here -

This morning Charlie at C - with a
package for Mrs. Hunt & Box for Buford
as Dr. Oglesbee & Uncle Vilas went to Omaha
this morning to see John at Dr. Hunt's
Hospital.

Charlie at the work. Warner hauling came
from Dave Mc - Patten keeping in
the vicinity of Fred - he was off duty. Late
at his post - Cold and dark to
night -

2nd Dec. Sat - Another "Raw" gloomy
day. Mr. Mc at C - this morning and brought
last night to be ready to come on
this morning - He told the

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Dimensions of the house from top to bottom to figure on a furnace - He was with me to dinner and Charlie told him back to town this afternoon.

Patton at C - this AM - Charlie around Warner here and took out the old hall stairs and closets to be ready for the Carpenters Monday. This evening Warner took Clara down to the 4 o'clock train - she went to Columbus - to stay with Uncle John Woodcock until Monday morning. Bro John underwent the operation this morning. His leg had been drawn with Rheumatism for a long time - it was swollen and often pained him most intensely. Now the Dr. reports it is straight and he is quite happy over it. We have

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referring to
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to General
for General

Cold morning
and Church
Church - for
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there were
encamped
home alone
we returned
and at the
School. He had
this evening
day 9 of
When I was

had a busy time here today. This repairing turned the house off side down - and will give employment to several people before it is finished for several weeks to come.

3rd Dec. Sabbath. Quite a cold morning. Patter at Sabbath School and Church. Mr. H. and Charlie and I at Church - Rev Henry's text "And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells of water, and three flocks and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the water". Sister M. at home alone and had dinner ready when we returned. This afternoon Patter and Charlie and I at the school house at the Sabbath School. We had 18 scholars.

This evening at home around the Camp.
4th Dec. Monday. Quite a cold day & sprinkle of snow on the ground. When I was wondering how Clara would

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get to the Train when she called us up
to tell us she would not be home
until evening - ~~Edward~~ Ed & Wilson
and Co - the Clifton Carpenters came in
this morning - but concluded to wait
until the morning. Warner hauling
beams from Parbois - Peter cleaning
of the rooms ready for the Chamber.
Mr. Mc drove up and brought Mr. Arthur
down to see a Sick Cow - Mrs W -
is coming. Charlie at College and
at his lesson this P.M. - This P.M. Mr. Mc
at Car and this evening he went
down again to bring Cara - She came
down from Columbus at High Chief.
took supper with Mrs Kate Jackson at Aunt Mary.
She brings a good account of Uncle John.
Charlie at the Opera house at a lecture -

to night -

5th Dec. Tuesday. Another cold day. A sprinkle of snow & till on the ground - Mr. Estle - and Wilson & Co - three, began their work on repairs - Building the stairs Mr. W^c at L and brought Old Eline out - he cut out a larger window in dining room Patter handling feed - Warner talking of sitting room floor &c. They cut a large door between what throughout all these years has been known as the bed room - and the sitting room - Eline was here to dinner the others brought their dinner pails with them. We furnished them hot Coffee - Clara drove the express wagon down to Larboz's mill for lumber &c. was home again at noon. Charley at College and home this P.M.

6th Dec. Wed. A nice winter day. Eline came out in Charley's buggy this morning here for dinner and Mr. W^c took home this evening. Our

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Clifton Carpenter & Wilson and the
Estle Bros here at work to day. We
were expecting Clayton home but
a dispatch from Fred telling us he
would not be here until Friday - quite
a disappointment - for we need his
advice on a few things. Sister
W. Gray, Potter around. Warner feeding
and bringing in corn this P.M. -
Clara on the "gley". This is a nice
evening.

7th Dec. Thurs. Quite a nice day.

Wilson & the Estle Bros here at work -
Shine here to day again - with us for
dinner - we again furnished coffee for
our men. Charlie at College and at
his lessons this P.M. - Mrs Hamilton
here. Clara has had a very busy

day with the
wishes to the
you wish to
him -
called to a
telling the
We all had
breakfast
He has been
July 1905
Yule plant
dinner with
made but
is under the
pleasant day
out the (cele)
Street Station
handed two or
to dinner

day with the work - Intending if you
 wish to know what a Ship is test it - if
 you wish to know what a Person is test
 him - This evening Mr. Patter was
 called to a halt suddenly by a dispatch
 telling that his Mother had died this M.
 We all helped him to get ready and
 Mr. W. took him to the N.Y. depot -
 He has been with us since the 1st of
 July or good and faithful he has been -
 Uncle James many stopped with us for
 dinner when passing to Henry Kyle - She
 made but a brief visit - Mr. Kyle
 is under the Dr. care this week.

8 Dec. Friday. Quite a bright
 pleasant day. Cline & Prindle began digging
 out the cellar this morning. Warner assisting.
 Stuart & Arthur brought their wagon down and
 hauled two or three loads. Cline & Co here
 to dinner. Barnett from Xenia delivered

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A double decker load of Shingles for the house roofing. Charlie at College - and here this P.M. Mr. Lef at Town. A telephone message from Clayton - He came down from Springfield to the T. Springs & Clara met him there - They were home at two o'clock - Brown and man out taking bath and getting ready for plastering. Clayton reports a nice time while away.

9th Dec. Sat. A beautiful day and a busy day here - Elmer and Grindle here digging away to day again. Mr. John North called - he was here to dinner. So also were our boarders of yesterday. Mr. North contracted with us for a furnace - Brown & Co. here cutting and plastering - odd glass here and there caused by etc.

new improvement - Charlie at town
 this morning on an errand.
 He and Clayton buy, Warner at
 the work - This evening Woodbridge
 Hotel and Miss Coffee Called - We
 had the telephone ^{changed} from sitting room
 to dining room - Sister W. busy to
 day. I busy day for of all.

18th Dec. Sabbath. Pleasant
 but cold - Mr. H. and Clara at Church
 Sermon by Rev Henry. Sister W. at
 Courtsville at an all day meeting.
 Charlie and Clayton and I at
 home. This afternoon Charlie
 and Clayton and I at Sabbath School
 We had 14 scholars - We missed Patten
 especially in the singing. This
 evening all at home.

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11th Dec. Monday. Bright Sunshine but windy and almost cold. The Estle

bras and Wilson - four of them began roofing the house this morning and kept hammering away all day. Brown & Co here at the plastering.

They all had their "dinner pails" - Clara treated them to hot Coffee & Cakes and Prindle at the Cellar digging they were with us to dinner - Mr. W. at C - John Owen came out with him and at the Cellar, assisting this P.M. A Piffey boy helping Clayton and Warner haul out the dirt. Sister H. at the work. It is a busy place around here these days.

12th Dec. Tuesday. Quite a nice day - bright Sunshine. The Carpenters here at the roof four

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of them. Henry Brown here at the fasten-
 ing until noon. A man of the name
 Walter Hill began work here this A.M.
 he and Warner hauling off the dirt
 from the cellar. Clinch and Grindle
 and Tom Dovens digging away. Charlie
 at College and at his lessons this
 P.M. Our three men here to dinner.
 He furnished coffee for the Carpen-
 ters and Mason. This forenoon he was
 at C. — then he came home and called
 at Deems. This afternoon he and Clara
 at Springfield — I went to C. — on a
 hasty trip — Sister H. — boy. Clayton
 at his post. This is a beautiful Evening

13th Dec. Wed. Another bright
 day — much milder than yesterday —
 Business on the boom here to day.
 Our three Carpenters here and finished

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the house roofings. Our three men
digging in the cellar. They were here
to dinner again. Walter Hill passed
on this morning. Mr. W^m at Kellher
and West's this A.M. - Louis D^r
and Jimmie here - took the boys & C,
to Crouse's and brought back a load
of coal. They were here for dinner
too. Louis putting things in order for
tomorrow. He went to town this
evening and brought the hogs home.
Mr. W^m at C - and brought Charlie home.
He began taking his examination to
day in the College. This afternoon I called
at Kellher and West's Clayton at Kellher
this evening to finish up what Mr. W^m
and I tried to do - C. Uncle Hugh called

14th Dec. Thursday. Quite
a nice mild day - while it was yet

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dinner - all
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dark & telephone message for Lister W.
 telling her that Rollie Batty died at once
 O'clock this morning - General tomorrow
 After one O'clock she left with Robison
 for Springfield to stay until after the
 general - Our three men Tom Dwyer and
 All (line and Prindle all busy at the
 cellar digging - they were in dinner). They
 finished the cellar this evening - They
 will begin walling if tomorrow. Lewis Deane
 and down here at the butchering. Rubie, Walter
 White, commenced work here this morning.
 He assisted Elapton every way he could -
 also Lewis D. Will Essexwell here today at
 the work. Warner and J. H. at town this
 afternoon. Barnett sent the shingle for
 the wool house. H. C. Chas Lockett and
 Anon here from the Springs putting on
 tin on the house. They were here to
 dinner - also Lewis Deane and down. We
 certainly had a large day. Charlie

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Did not come back from College but will be gone this evening on account of his examinations.

15 Dec. Friday. A change

Seems to be coming in the weather.

Our three men Mr. All. Clin. John Owen and Prindle here to day again here to dinner. Lewis and Fox here. They finished of their work at noon. Ruben and Clayton I put the Dryer Cured meat away this evening. Mr. W. took the masons home this evening and Charlie came out with him.

The Carpenters here until after dinner we furnished Coffee for them. Clara and I had a busy day.

16 Dec. Sat. A light snow on

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dinner here
all day. The
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we had Clin
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I at lunch.
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Clara had dinner
home. The
Clara did not
this afternoon
I at Sabbath

the ground this morning - Charlie went down to his examination and took a conveyance for Cline & Co. They were here until noon - Had dinner here - Mr. W^m around home all day. Warner and Rubie cleaning beans Clayton at C. - Late this P.M. - Charlie came out with him they were here for time for supper. We missed Sister Williams. We had Cline and Jon Owens and Prindle here to dinner. This is Mr. W^m's birthday he is seventy one 14th Dec. Sabbath. Rather a nice day but very gloomy. Clayton and Charlie and I at church. Rev Henry's Subject The Story of the boy who was deaf and dumb. Clara had dinner ready when we came home. Mr. W^m was at home to day - as Clara did not like to stay alone.

This afternoon Clayton and Charlie and I at Sabbath School. We had twenty

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 one Scholar. Sister Williams came
 to C - today - father went down and
 brought her out - Ruben has been
 away all day - he returned this eve-
 ning.

18th Dec. Monday. A sprinkle of rain - it
 is dark and dreary to day. Charlie left early and
 packed his trunk and took it with him
 to the depot - and left his conveyance for
 Cline & Co to come back in - Charlie taking
 an examination to day. Clayton took him
 to X this P.M. - to start for his home this
 evening. Mr. W.C. around home all day.
 Cline and two darkey assistants here to
 dinner - Warner hauling gravel. Sister ^{W.C.} back
 at her post. her absence makes up affection
^{her} more fully. Ruben around at something
 all day.

19th Dec. Tuesday Mr. W.C. at town
 early this morning and brought
 Cline and his darkey assistants. at

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 the Hamilton
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They were with us to dinner. Clayton
and Rubie drop. Warm hauling gravel.
They finished getting out the beans.

This afternoon I was in town called at
Mr. Will Smith's and at Rose McMillan's.
Clara and Sister M. drop. This has been
a dreary "raw", day - not cold.

20th Dec. Wed. A little sunshine
but the rest of the time cloudy - and to
night rain. Cline here and with Rubie's
assistance finished the cellar. The colored
men of yesterday and Warner at the husking.
The colored bros here to dinner - near noon
Clayton and Clara at Springfield to day
to do their Xmas shopping - ~~Mr. W.~~ at
town this morning to bring Cline out and
Rubie took him home this evening.

Mr. Hamilton called. A very dark night
but Clara and Clayton have returned. ^{Stomachs little} ~~day - but not~~ ^{forgotten}

21st Dec. Thurs. Rain last night
but a rough cold blowing day - Clayton

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and Rube busy. Mr Wm at town this afternoon. Mr D at his work - Clara around - Everything quiet at our home. Dark and stormy to night.

22nd Dec. Friday. A gloomy day - Mr Wm and I in Xenia - Done some shopping - attended to business. We had dinner in the city - and reached home in good time this afternoon.

Mrs. Willenforce was here for stock. Clepton & Co delivered it at 6 - Clara put things in shape for a living room & maid - we are hoping Fred and Harlan will be here. It is dark and cloudy this evening and now the rain is falling.

23rd Dec. Sat. Another gloomy day. Sister D - and Clara busy

I am getting
the Sabbath
Everything
around -
Clepton to be
And our friend
Rube is down
He sent a letter
He passed to
and walked
here to dinner
of his time
there to day
Willenforce is
on the table
A dispatch of
on the road de
H. J. Spring

I am getting ready for "our" day in
 the Sabbath School tomorrow - Xmas
 Everything in perfect readiness to hand
 around - This afternoon ~~Mr. Mc~~ took
 Clepton to town to call on Graham
 and on Frank Ervin. After supper
 Rhubar drove down and brought him out.
 He sent a little Xmas donation to Bob
 upland to night. Jim Deem here
 and worked this forenoon for me. He was
 here to dinner. Clepton spent a good deal
 of his time with Frank Ervin - he was
 there to supper.

24th Dec. Sabbath. Turner from
 Wilberforce created a little breeze by calling
 up on the telephone this morning.
 A dispatch from Fred last night struck
 on the road detained him he did not get
 to Springfield until late this A.M.

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Clara and Mrs Mc at Church - Sermon by Rev Henry - Subject "The Love of God" -

Aunt Mary came home with them to take charge of the Sabbath School this afternoon. Clayton over at the Springs and got back with her a few minutes after twelve. Sister D - had dinner ready when they came. This afternoon at three o'clock

Clara and Clayton and Mrs D - and Aunt Mary and I at the School house at the Sabbath School. There were thirty five there - Aunt Mary gave a little talk. We had a paper sack of Candy - and a paper sack of Cakes - and Scripture Cards tied with white ribbon and a Sabbath Reading and

other paper
Sister D -
white folks.
Providence -
5 Miller Lane
past Libby
Arthur's cell
book "Help to
J. M. H. H.
best attendance
year 1906. H.
Organist -
her sign is
certainly
and a very
On top of
to visit his
Cold & Cough
their S. L. P.

other papers for every one present.
 I unite a number of acclamations by the
 little folks. 1st Edith Roadamer - 2 Virginia
 Roadamer - 3 Grace Powers - 4th George Deem
 5 Wilbur Deem - The last song being
 was "Liberty of the Valley." Ted and John
 Arthur rec'd the Prize for best Attendance
 Book "Helps over the Hard Place" - for Boys.

Stuart Arthur will rec'd 2nd Prize for
 best attendance in shape of a Magazine for the
 year 1906. Miss Eva Arthur has been our
 Organist - and Sec. - for three years and
 her Prize is a Bible - She has been
 certainly very faithful at the Sabbath School.
 and a very great help to me -

Our boy Ruben absent - He is at Cicleville
 to visit his sister.

25th Dec. Monday. Xmas day
 Cold & Crisp this morning. We left at
 their 5 P.M. to meet Harlan

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The way at Springfield yesterday
stopping at the Bookwalter House.
Both he and Fred looking fine
and it is a real Xmas treat to have
them with us. Clayton at 3 - on an
evening this morning and Uncle
Joe came out with him and
spent the day with us.

He and all the friends were quite
shocked when the word came that
Annie McMillan Barber was found
dead in bed this morning - she
had been ailing for some weeks.
Poor little Warren is left without
a mother.

This evening Fred took Uncle

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very info
the house
the Caspene
the James
had room
and happy
this time
"Look! the
Everywhere
to myself"
with

for home. Clara receiving quite
9 member Xmas presents.

He is not feeling very well
after his Xmas feast - he had
retired early. We have had a
very enjoyable day - Although
the house is all torn up awaiting
the Carpenters - and the Cider
the furnace men - yet we have
had room enough to be comfortable
and happy.

This is Christmas Night:

"Look! the earth is a flame with delight.
Everywhere - Everywhere Christmas
to night"
Without Christ there could

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be neither joy or happiness - All
that makes life a joy would
be turned into a dirge - It is
because He has come that we
are made to rejoice to day.

"Joy to the world, the Lord has come,
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room
And heaven and nature sing."

Mrs. Ridgeman made a
business call to day. We are having
a nice evening with Fred and Harlan.
We are trying to make the most of
it for tomorrow they will be
gone.

Bright
but cold -
all day
good by and
them to the
reached the
traction car
only had
car. Fred
& Harlan
go on the
to dinner
and stop
call to be
this time

26th December - Sunday.

Bright Sunshine most of the day
but Cold - Fred and Harlan around
all day. This afternoon they told us
good by and Mr. W^m and Clara took
them to the Springs - they finally
reached there by the hardest - the
traction Car on the track - they
only had time to hurry on the
Car. Fred will leave on the
4 o'clock train - and Harlan will
go on the eight o'clock train
on different route to Des Moines
and St. Louis. Harlan did not
call to see any of the friends
this time. Clayton around

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 feeding Harner assisting.

This afternoon I called at
 Mr. Cal Barber's - I met quite
 a number of their friends there.
 It is quite a changed house.
 Anna's General will be tomorrow
 at once cleared.

Est Caldwell and family in
 D - at horse feed - but I did
 not take time to see them.

This is a pleasant
 evening but lonely with
 out the boys - Fred and Harlan.

force - too much
 cutting in
 of them here
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 this I will
 his time
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 beautiful
 dress and
 Rev. Halling
 this text
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24th Dec Wed. Mr. North and his
 force - two men and a dog here and began
 cutting in the Hot Water furnace. All
 of them here to dinner. Warner at L - for
 furnace goods - Mr. Mc at Cedarville
 this Q. Mr. Kube came back from
 his Xmas visit this morning
 Sister H. and Clara Gray. After an
 early dinner Mr. Mc and left for
 Annie McMillan Barber's funeral.
 Quite a large funeral - she looked
 beautiful in the casket - her
 dress and the flowers faultless.
 Rev. Willigen remarks impressive -
 His text "Her Sun went down while
 it was yet day".

Mr. Mc and I at the Cemetery. She
 was so suddenly called from the

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 buoy Penns of life to the
 quiet rest in the grave - The
 home deserted - her boy left
 without a father. But God never
 makes any mistakes.

We met Carl Caldwell and wife
 at the funeral to day.

Clayton took the New Carriage
 to Mr. Young to day - this afternoon
 Clara and I waited for his
 return - he brought Lammie's Corp from
 the Express office -

She sent me a pr of slippers -
 She sent her father a handsome
 pr of gloves -
 She sent Clayton 8 handkerchiefs

and she sent
 a lovely B
 mirror.
 She also
 all of old
 forgotten

and I think
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 gravel on
 Sister - a

Cline here
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and she and Mr. W^m Kingie sent Clara
a lovely Brush & Comb and hand
mirror.

She also sent Sister W. a collar
All of our thought of - not once
forgotten.

28 Decr Thursday. Cloudy
and sprinkling rain part of the
time Mr. W^m at C. and brought Mr.
Cline out - he is repairing the
Cistern - Clayton and Rube hauling
gravel and waiting on him.
Sister W. and Clara in charge. Mr.
Cline here to dinner.

Mr. W^m and I were invited to
Mr. Will Blair's to meet Earl,

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Caldwell and family, also
the Cousins - or rather our
nephews and niece.

We had a lovely dinner and
a very enjoyable time.

Carl & his wife and two children
go back to Madison County
tomorrow.

He received a nice letter from
Paul - he left Buford for
South Carolina on Monday to
be gone until next week.
He is visiting at Mr. Baskins
who very kindly invited him
to come.

A very dear
of blood
Cold and
Spring
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at the
all day
at Cedar
H. and
A letter
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the below
my more
but after

29th December. Friday -

A very decided change in the weather.
It blowed hard all night and is
cold and blowing to day - but
sprinkled rain and sprinkled
snow. Clayton & Rube around
at the work - Wm. W. around home
all day. This afternoon Clayton
at Cedarville to meet the Ellij bro.
Wm. W. and Clara busy.

A letter from Fred - He writes
our Jassaf will be here for George's
trip the 15th of January. Like
the beloved Thomas we do not lead
any more - but we are led -
but after all that is what most

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 folks are — for "there is a
 destiny that shapes our ends"
 30th Dec. Saturday —

Quite a bright day — Bright sunshine
 but cold. Mr W at Edenville this
 morning — Sent Rube with a
 package to Mr Arthur for Eda —
Mr Arthur back in bed — they had the
 Dr there again.

Sister William getting ready to
 meet some of her colored friends
 at Fannie Robison — I dinner
 to be served — Their minister will
 be there and they will have

Services
 of presence
 present
 Rube took
 after an
 and Clara

day of 1905.
 and ends with
 in this year
 of Rube men
 be gone all
 gathering of
 Mr Mr and
 church.

Serviced in the afternoon.

I prepared a basket of Xmas
present for Mr Oscar Walterfield.
Rube took it to them.

After an early dinner - Clayton
and Clara left for Xenia

31st Dec. Sabbath - Last
day of 1905. This year began on Sabbath
and ends with Sabbath - There were 55 Sabbaths
in this year. I was here alone to day
as Rube went away this morning to
be gone all day - Sister W. went to a
gathering of the Christians at Robinsons
Hr. W. and Clara and Clayton at
church. Clarence Young preaching

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for us to day. Our pastor Rev Henry is
Philadelphia - I had dinner ready
when they came. This afternoon Clayton
and I at Sabbath School. We had eighteen
Scholars - Miss Eva Arthur our Sec for this
year and last handed the book over to Miss
Blanch Mae Coy she will take up the work
for 1906. We raised fourteen dollars this year
in the School - Mr Ray Henderson there to
day. Phillip Brooks said - Each year grows
faded with the wondering expectation
therefore I and the world may go forth
from each ~~old~~ year into the New which
follows it's certain that ~~in~~ the New Year
that God will have for us some New
treatment which will open for us
some new life.

Sunday 6th
and for his
page. He left
told us to
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He told us
and left a
Paul is the
of "Our
Son" which
Hamilton
What are these
He is and
not help
those who
be kept -
seen and
hope we shall
morning. I
this morning
and left on
Marshall

Tuesday. 6th June 1905. Our trip to Desford
and Parkside will have a place on these
pages. We left home at noon today. Paul
took us to the S. Springs - we went on
the tractor car to Springfield - and attended
to some little business around the city.
We took supper at the Garnold & Lamont
and left at 7.20 on the "Big 4"

Paul is the only one that is left at home
of "our family". Charlie Bastin and
"Son" Albert and Mr William - with Mr
Hamilton from the tenant house are
what are there. It seems a good deal for
Mr W - and one to leave but yet we can-
not help but feel that we who go and
those who remain at home will all
be kept - save - from dangers both
seen and unseen. With this blessed
hope we start on our journey to night.

7th June. Wed. A beautiful
morning. The "Big 4" called in Peoria
this morning. We had a nice breakfast
and left on the Iowa Central for
Marshalltown. We reached Marshalltown

2. "On the Road" June 1905
At 5 had supper and left on the
"Great Western" and reached Des Moines
at nine o'clock. Fred and Patten were
at the train and it gave us an "uplift"
to see him once more - When we
reached the Sellick house it was all
in a "Blaze" - We certainly had a
very cordial reception - and comfort-
able quarters assigned us for the night.

8 June Thursday - We
awakened at the Sellick house here
in Des Moines this morning. We
had Fred with us to breakfast after
which he hurried off to the Warbush
office - Later on Mr. Patten and
father went across to the office.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. & Mrs.
Sellick Pierson left for a two weeks
visit in Cedarville yesterday - we
had it all planned for them to come
later when we could be there
to entertain them.

Mrs. Claffer came and made a little

visit and
very cordial
with her and
it is not con-
Sellick's niece
which makes
this even
brother, Call
as. Fred with
Mr. Patten
truly to
the man
little rain
this morn-
time and
house with
call for us
He went
our journey
man who
his home
expected

3. ^{Desborough} visit and took dinner with us. She invited us very cordially and specially to take supper with her and family - also invited Fred out if it is not convenient for us to accept - Mrs Bellett's niece and sister are visiting here which makes things more lively.

This evening Mr Will Capper and brother called and took supper with us. Fred with us this evening and Mr Patten. Mrs S - a sister feeling very tired to be ready to start to York in the morning early.

9. June Friday. A little rain fell last night - and damp this morning - We were up in good time and breakfasted at the Bellett house with Fred - He had a carriage call for us and take us to the Y. & P. train. He went with us - and started us on our journey. We met Mr John West traveling man who was summoned home to his home in St Joe - his Mother not expected to live - every minute

4 - Larkio was June 1905. On the way.
Seemed and how to him.
We reached it for at 12 O'clock -
Had lunch - and waited for the 4.10
train for Larkio - I spent my time
writing - We had refreshments again
left for Larkio - When we reached there at
J. Clapton and Jason there to meet us - They
took us to their boarding house - Jason was
invited out but Clapton stayed with us. The
Salmon and her Mother called to see us.

10th June Saturday much cooler
I rested until a late hour in bed - Mr. W.E.
and Clapton went to breakfast - then
took a walk up town and later on Clapton
took him over the city in buggy.

Jason went to the College to practice.

At noon we all went to Mrs Pattersons
to dinner - We met a number of students
and others there - it seemed almost like
a "social gathering" - All enjoying themselves
in different ways - We went to Mrs Pattersons
to supper. We all attended the musical
rehearsal at the College this evening

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we had a pleasant evening -

Arthur's No

11th June Sabbath. Most a

lovely day. W^c W^c and Clayton and Jason
and I at church - the 1st W. P. Had sermon
by the pastor - Rev W^c McBride. We all went
to breakfast and dinner at Mrs Patterson's.

This afternoon W^c W^c and Clayton and
Jason and I at the W. P. Church. Dr Thompson
preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the
graduating class of the College - there
are sixteen graduated in the class. They
Dr text "Come ye after me and I
shall make you fishers of men."

Christ's view of life is the ideal view -
There is a world wide opportunity
offered to every one. This opportunity
is offered on the street in the school room
by the way at the home - These young men
and women of the Class of 1905 - who are being
sent out are in a measure prepared to
be fishers of men. While intellectual culture
is needed yet the pre-eminent culture
is the out-pouring of God's holy Spirit. Dear

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June. 1905. Tarkio-

the voice of Jesus Christ calling unto you Come after me and I will make you fishers of men."

This evening we went to Mrs Pattersons for lunch - and had to come back through the rain. Clayton and Jason at church this evening but Mr W - and I did not care to go. This P.M. as we went to church Mrs Wilson invited me to take lunch with them as I returned to save me such a long walk - but I declined, preferring to stick to my own Crown.

12th June. Monday. A lovely morning and a beautiful day. We were all up in good time and breakfasted at the Patterson home - Mr W - and Clayton up in the town - Jason at his practice - We were at the Patterson home again for dinner - and met so many nice folks there after dinner I remained to visit awhile with Mrs Patterson - She is a ministers widow. Has two nice daughters - Mary and Jeanette. This afternoon all employed. This evening after supper we began preparing for the evening - This

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and entertained
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Called to
Mrs. Paine
Clayton
at his practice
for "all
Mrs D. Paine
Clayton and
twelve
Dr. Paine
and me then

Diploma night at the College - and
Annual reception. Jason belonged to the
Ciceronian Literary Society - and
rec'd diploma from same. The evening
of each Society held separately in their
Society halls - All joined in the
reception and all were nicely served
and entertained - After this feature
Mr. W^c and I left the dogs and came
back. This has been a very pleasant
evening.

9. 18th June. Tuesday. Another
bright morning. Mrs W. F. Marshall
called to see me this morning.
Mr. D. Rankin has taken Mr. W^c and
Clayton out riding this P. M. - Jason
at his practice. Mrs. Elmon is to entertain
for "We" from 4 to 5 - tomorrow P. M.
Mrs D. Rankin has invited Mr. W^c and
Clayton and Jason and me to dinner at
twelve O'clock Thursday. Commencement day.
Dr. Thompsons have invited Mr. W^c
and me there to 3 o'clock dinner on

8.

June 1905 - St. Joseph, Mo.
 on Thursday also. After supper I remained
 with Mrs Patterson and had a little visit
 with her. Her daughter Mary accepted a
 call to India as a missionary today.
 She is a graduate of the College here and
 is a very lovely girl. Mr & Mrs W. L. Salmon
 and their Mother Mrs A. M. Barnes of Kansas City Mo.
 have been taking their meals at the Pattersons
 of until today when they dropped out. I called
 there as I came home & met a friend
 of theirs there - the H. P. Minster's wife of Little Rock
 a very lovely lady.

This afternoon Clayton went on a trip
 to Rockport ^{McKillop} was home in time for supper.
 This is "Class Night" - Exercises held in the
 Opera House. The 1st Scene. The Princess Aline
 There were eight characters. Horton Carleton
 was the character Jason represented -
 He is a fine actor so the people seemed
 to think. There was a great crowd - the
 house packed.

14th June Wed. Another bright
 day but warm - Every one seems
 to be on the drag this morning

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Larkins. 1905

after the dissipation of last night — but very few at the Pattersons breakfast table. They did not even seem to gather as usual at the noon time.

This afternoon the Rankin Sisters from Freely called and we certainly all Father Clapton and Jason and I enjoyed a pleasant time with them. They are certainly a lovely set — I am sorry their Mother is not here. I would like to have met these Mother. Father & co. had a nice time at W. L. Salmon's drug store this A.M.

This afternoon Mrs W. L. Salmon entertained for me from four to five — She had eighteen ladies invited in — And a lovely set they were — A few I will carry the memory with me — Mrs D. Rankin Mrs Collins Herbert formerly of Green (S) — Kate of Scotland. and Mrs Rev W. Bride — Mrs Dr Thompson Mrs Ormsett — Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Rev Herbert — all of these especially interested in our boys — Mrs Salmon said I shall like Mr William your boys are the ones. but how wide that is. This evening

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June 1905. Parkis H. S.

our old friend Rev Harshen's daughter Mrs Moore of this town called to see us - we certainly were glad to see her. She was formerly a Covenantor but now a M. P. Clapton and Jason attending the Alumni Banquet to night.

15th June. Thursday Commencement day. At Parkis College - A beautiful day it was. The exercises held in the Opera House. A fine program rendered.

There were sixteen graduates. Jason had his speech of May 2nd and gained great praise - on every hand - Jason! Jason! Seems to make a rattle. Clapton graduated from the Business College - rec'd. diploma from the

He Mr. Mc and Clapton and

Jason and I were invited to the great farmer King Mr. D. Rankins to dinner they took us out in their Carriage - He met Rev W. H. Jackson - Rev Mc Neary and Mrs Collins Herbert and Miss Wood - and Miss Mackay, Margaret, and two young gentlemen

Students all the time. I saw a family of four children, a carriage to it half past at De Pinter. Rev. Mr. Jackson a pleasant was brought to of a little story. Clapton at Jason's of the evening day passed. He out for me at the P. S. him again. Jason was ill. I made a and called was not at home on street and

11. ^{Porter's 160}
Students all there - and were royally entertained - Served to fine dinner. The family consisted of Father Wether and daughter, Esther. They sent us in their carriage to our rooms here at Mr. Kain's. At half past five Mr. W^c and I were at Dr. Hutchinson's to dinner - We met Rev. Mr. Jackson Jr. - and Rev. Weingart & wife - Rev. Davis of Coim. - and others had a pleasant hour with them our evening was brought to a close by the appearance of a little storm - When we hurried home Clayton at a musical at the Auditorium - Jason's friend called and I went the evening - I had a very happy day passed at Porter's.

16th June Friday. Once day. Mr. W^c out all D.M. - with Mr. D. Rankin - ~~Wether~~ us at Mr. P.S. to dinner and out with him again this afternoon. Clayton and Jason around town all day. This P.M. I made a brief call at Dr. Thompson's and called at Mrs. M. R. Wardhals - but she was not at home - I met Mrs. Patterson on street and walked around home

12. June 1905 - Parkie Mo
with her - I then called at Mrs Salmon
to see her China in the furnace & this
P.M. - He sent a message to Kansas City we
would be there tomorrow - but later on
we sent a second message "Not until
Monday."

18th June Sat. A bright June day
Mr D. Rainton and wife took Mr & Mrs and
me for an all A.M. drive over their
Spacious farm - We reached their
home at noon and was served to
a very nice dinner indeed - We had
a pleasant hour - and Miss Esther brought
us around home in her buggy. This

afternoon Mrs Rainton invited me to
a reception at Marshall hall at Parkie
College - It was quite a "swell affair"
there were between 60 and 70 there - I
went with Mrs Salmon and returned
with her in her Buggy. I had a delightful
time - Every one so social - I called
at Wilsons book store - Later in the evening

Mr & Mrs and
Mrs E. R. on
some of us were
dressed in
fashion in

June day
Mr & Mrs and
the Brides
day. The girl
children of
Baldhead
made up the
we stopped at
dinner. I was
after dinner -
room. I
Mrs Salmon
to the Pres
children
their eyes

18th Mr M^r and Jason there - Clayton and
Mrs E. R. - out a horse back riding.
Some of us were tired and retired early.
I fixed my trunk in shape to finish
packing in short notice Monday morning.

18th June Sabbath. A lovely
June day. Our last Sabbath at Parkis
Mr M^r and Clayton and Jason and Let
Hart Brides Church - This was Children's
day. The subject of Bro M^r B. - was the little
children ~~addressing~~ ^{addressing} Chisra - "O ye old
Bald Head - and the ~~att~~ ^{att} ~~act~~ ^{act} the bears
made ~~of~~ ^{of} them. As we came home
we stopped at dear Sister ~~Paul~~ ^{Paul} ~~sons~~ ^{sons} for
dinner. I remained with her for a little
after dinner - This afternoon here in our
room. After supper we stopped at
Mr Salmond and went with them
to the Presbyterian Church. It was
Children's day - They were having
their exercises. But a storm was

14 June 1905. Q the Day to Kansas City.
without and we left before the exercises were
over to get home before the rain - but it finally
passed over. Clayton & I soon around this
evening.

19 June Monday A beautiful
morning. All up in good time - took
packed - breakfast and Jarmells said - and
reached the 8 o'clock train in time Mr D.
Franklin and Miss Wood came to the train
to say good by. Mrs W. L. Salmon took the
train and stopped off a few miles from
Jarvis - He certainly had a grand time
at Jarvis - and came away to retain along
many pleasant memories of the
many good people and kind ones
we met. We reached St Joe at noon
had dinner - and left soon after
for Kansas City reaching there
at three. Mr J. H. Eaton met us at
the depot - he stopped off us at
offices - but we came on to
their home and was met by Flora
and her Mother and Mother Eaton.
We had pleasant evening and

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and were served to a beautiful dinner. We all went out with John and Flora to cut Sweet peas - then Aunt Libb and I walked around to their old home on Highland Ave and made a little call there. Aunt Libb as we call her is a very extraordinary woman - her eyes has been failing for some time yet she does not even refer to it or allow her sight to become cast down on the account of the sad calamity. I was indeed surprised to find that her sight was so near gone that she was not able to recognize us only by our voices. By the way we left Clayton and Jason to pack their effects to day - and they will leave dear old Yarkio for Des Moines in the morning.

20th June. Tuesday. A beautiful day - after the shower last night. All up to an eight o'clock breakfast - Mr Eaton went directly up to his office and was gone until this evening.

Mr & Mrs in the parlor all day first with this one and then another. I was up

16. June. 1905. On the way from Kansas C. to
first with Aunt Libb then with Flora.
After lunch Aunt Libb took Mr. W. M.
and me for a two hours and a half car
ride over the city - we stopped at
Market Square and took in the sights.
Mr. Eaton home to fix O'Connell dinner
the evening spent in the parlor
had a jolly dinner.

21st June. Wednesday. The
longest day of the year. So the time
records tell us. It was a little cool - but very
pleasant indeed. We had our last morning
with the dear ones at Kansas City this
morning. Flora went with us to the
train - we left at eleven - and reached
Des Moines at 8 this evening. Jason
and Peter met us at the train. (Clayton
had Mrs. Sells and her sister Kate Swartz
and her niece Mrs. Mary Westfall out
a riding. They seemed to have
had a fine time. Mrs. Sells served
us all to ice cream and cake after
their return. Fred was out of the

city when we
came in
at the breakfast
It was certain
Clayton and
her lady day
too. Everything
this morning
me out to get
fast - there
many people
We met Mr. S.
price - as they
all reached
and hanging
and Clayton
besides several
This afternoon
Clayton told
some of the
in time for
Jason here on

Dest Moines.
city when we came

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22nd June. Thurs. Fred
came in late last night but was
at the breakfast table with us this morning.
It was certainly grand to have him and
Clayton and Jason with us. They reached
here Tuesday evening Mr. Patten here
too. Everything at its best at the Velle house.
This morning Clayton took Father and
me out to Fort Des Moines - the U.S. Army
Post - there are many buildings - &
many soldiers - but more coming.
We met Mr. Velle and his sister and
niece - as they went out earlier. We
all reached the Velle house tired
and hungry in time for dinner. Fred
and Clayton and Jason all here
besides several others that board here.

This afternoon by way of accommodation
Clayton took Miss Mary Westfall out to
some special place of interest - home
in time for dinner - Fred Clayton &
Jason here with us again. Fred and Mr.

18 June 1905. Des Moines Iowa.

Patter went with Clayton and Juson to the eight o'clock train. They started for home, Cedar Mills, Ia. and altho I expected to be soon there too - I could not help but feel derisions - At the old School Valedictory read they have come to the "parting of the way" - Now the question comes to them as it comes to every young man which way will you choose? But God has a special place - and a special world for each one - find that place - find that world and the very best that could ever possibly come to you. Will be yours - Let us always believe that.

Make the most of our place and the very best of our selves and in this living there will be a Content and a happiness and a blessed joy yonder.

23rd June. Friday. A nice day - but gloomy coast of the D. M. - Had at the office. Later on father and Patter there. I have had a deightful

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Des Moines.

time reading and writing. Called up
 Mrs Douglass but she and Mr D- were both
 out of town. Mrs Seibert has her house
 free of boarders & roomers. We miss our
 dear boy Clifton and Jason to day. This
 evening Fred and the folks came early
 from the office - Miss Mary Westfall
 packed my suit case nicely for me.
 After a nice dinner Fred and Patter went
 with us to the train we went on the
 we took sleeper - we
 will expect to be at St Louis in the
 morning to visit Harlan - Fred introduced
 us to some of his R.R. friends - they
 treated us lovely. Fred and Patter stayed
 on train until it began to move out
 it left Des Moines at 8 o'clock. Mrs
 Seibert and sister and niece out
 with their friends on Automobile
 and came to the train to speak to us
 and say good by. I had another happy
 stay for us with Fred in the great city
 of Des Moines.

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St. Louis June 1805.

24th June. Saturday. A lovely Summer day. Our train pulled in to the great Union depot at 9th this morning and were made very happy by Harlan being here to receive us. He took us to his room on Washington Ave 3572 - and from there set in the city to breakfast. We then went with him to his place of business the Washburn & Crosby office or Head Quarters in this city. It is evident he has quite a good deal on his hands - and it seems strange that the timid Harlan from the old home back in Ohio should ever develop into this kind of a man - but we are happy to know that all of our sons are able to take their place among men - yes among the very best of them - Not much wonder we are so delighted to see Harlan at the head and so much at ease - in short so competent -

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St Louis.

Mr W^c and I had a pleasant forenoon
at his office - got to see the order
of his work - and men.

St noon we stopped off in the
city to lunch - and spent the afternoon
here in our room resting. Harlan
went back to the office to fix up
things - business seems in a manner
to be suspended ~~this afternoon~~ ^{How nice} ~~this is so~~
because tomorrow is Sabbath - How
grand the out come of such a career -
God says "I honor them that honor
me." Harlan returned in due time and
took us to dinner. After that he took us
first to Del Mar garden - then he took
us to the Forest Park Highlands - and
what a multitude of human beings
were there. When I learned that
thousands flocked here Sabbath
after Sabbath who seemed either
to have forgotten or else have
never known God - how sad indeed
that this should be so in a city of

22, St Louis Mo. June 1905.

Churches. At the Forest Highlands we, Father Harlan and I, had our pictures taken on postal cards - It was late when we reached our room. We were introduced to Harlan & Land lady Mrs Mayland and to his friend Mrs George Cornack -

25 June Sabbath. A lovely Sabbath day. We all awakened up here at Mrs Mayland on Washington St - and Harlan took father and me out to breakfast - He attended the Grand Avenue M. E. Church and heard an earnest sermon from Rev Ashwood. His text "I have engraven thee upon the palm of my hand" Mrs Cornack went with us to church. After we came home we all stopped in to see the bones at the Catholic Church - were there about twenty minutes. How we pity them in their blindness. We took Mrs Cornack with us to dinner and were finely served. After dinner we came

23. Around home with Harlan. every hand little one by and forth. thrown off welcome. I was glad to see you. Bright thing will be for serve God. Cornack the white kite all went up and heard his father. God makes and the pen in his light. him and be be saved -

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Around home. I spent most of the afternoon
with Harlan. There is Sabbath breaking on
every hand - St. Louis on Sabbath seems
like one long public day for pleasure
and sports. All the parks and gardens
thrown open and every body made
welcome. There is just one way of it
if we expect God's blessing now and glory
in ~~the~~ ~~future~~ ~~we~~ ~~must~~ ~~strive~~ for the
right thing - Let others do as they
will but for our selves we will
serve God. This evening Mr & Mrs
Cornwall went with Harlan and us to
the white kitchen for lunch. Then we
all went up to Harlan's church, the M. P. S.,
and heard a good sermon from
his pastor the Rev Ashwood. Subject
God maketh no difference between the Jew
and the Gentile all nations the same
in his sight - but those who accept of
him and believe upon him shall
be saved - but those who do not shall be

24. St Louis Mo. June 1905 -
lost - This makes the difference -

26th June Monday. A very
nice day. Mr & Mrs went with Harlan
to breakfast and to the office. I had
arrangements to go with Mrs Cormack -
we had our breakfast at the White Kitchen
in the city and spent the P.M. among
the Stairs. At noon we went to
Harlan's office and he and Mr ~~Cormack~~
went with us to the White Kitchen
to dinner. After this Mr & Mrs came
with Mrs Cormack and me to our
rooms on Washington Ave. We spent
the afternoon resting and at 6.30 - we
took Mrs Mayland - and we all went
to the White Kitchen and met Harlan and
Mrs Cormack there - also Mr & Mrs
Beatty - these were invited to join
the above party on a boat ride
but when we went down to the
river we found the darkness had

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Cormack to
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arrangements to go on this boat to some of the party objected so the entire crowd took a car and spent the evening at the Forest Highlands - and in the morning we had - we were served to ice cream and so forth before leaving the grounds. Thus another happy day had been ours at St. Louis.

24th June Tuesday Another nice day. Mr. W^c went with Harlan to breakfast and to his office with him. Mrs. Cormack took me to breakfast - then to the her rooms - we met Mrs. Marylan then I went with her to the paper house and we met Mrs. W^c and Harlan at the White Kitchen where a lovely dinner was served. Mr. W^c and Harlan left us there and went to . They met Harry Deven and Barber. I went with Mrs. Cormack to Market Square then we went and spent most of the

26" St Louis Mo. June 1905-
afternoon at the Forest Park Highlands.
At Seven we took Mrs Maynard and
we met Mr. H. and Harlan and Mr.
Cormack at the White Kitchen had
a nice dinner - At 8 we all left
for a boat ride for three hours
up the Miss. We got to see
quite a good deal of life and know
what is going on in the world -
As we came home we stopped in
the City and had a midnight lunch -
We certainly had a grand time - but
were tired when we reached our room
on Washington Ave.

28" June. Wed. Quite a beautiful
morning - We bid good by to Mrs Mayham
and to Harlan's room on Washington St.
And Harlan and Mr Cormack went with
us to the train we had breakfast together at
the great Union depot and we left on
the nine o'clock train. We certainly had a
grand time with Harlan and

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evening
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Land. He
Sick. They had
the oldest days
at the corner
Germany
bright girl
receiving letter
of Dill
from Harlan
reception

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his friends - He never to be remembered
time. I was happy to see Harlan
in the world yet not of it - but strong
enough to stand for the right amid
sin and temptation of every kind
and color. He had a nice day on the
train - took our dinner at Hobersly -
and stopped off here at Dix and were
met at the train by Mr. A. W. Johnston.
He had supper here and a pleasant
evening - 29th June. Thurs. A shower last
night but cleared off nicely today. Mr. & Mrs.
went with Mr. Johnston around to the
Barr. Mr. Johnston's Mother called this
A.M. They have a lovely family Miss Olive
the eldest daughter has been attending school
at Alto Iowa - and expects to study in
Germany next year. She is quite a
bright girl. We were made happy by
receiving letters from home by way
of Des Moines and St. Louis. A letter also
from Fannie - Their Church held a Farewell
reception for them last week. The

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Buena Vista, Iowa. June 1905.

and Donald and Malcolm expect to start for home next week Wednesday. This evening Mrs Johnston and I called at Mr & Mother. Also to see Mrs J. H. Council - She is indeed the most pitiful suffer I ever beheld - Once full of life and equal to half a dozen in business but now is all drawn and distorted with some kind of Rheumatism - has not walked for ten years. I felt so sorry for her hardly knew how to comfort her - I asked the Johnston's little girls to read to her each day. This was what they are glad to do - but it had never occurred to them before. "So all the good you can".

30th June. Friday. We were all up in good time - Had our breakfast and Mr Johnston brought his Carriage around and took Mr Mc and me and Viola and Lewis with him to Everest to see Hoods particular friends Mr H. B. Mc Caff. - He had a delightful time with them. We were sorry that Mrs Johnston could not be with us - but she had to go to

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the Camp to stay while Mr Johnston was ²⁹²⁹
away. We had a fourteen mile trail
and back.

When we reached Bussey it was
near eleven O'clock and was time
to start for Knoxville. Oliver went with
us to the train - He had a fine time
at Mr Johnston's they are fine and their
children a lovely set - It began raining
right down as we went to the train - and
fairly poured all the way to Knoxville
we reached there at 12.30 - Mr Perry
met us at the train and sent us around
in the hall. I was glad to see the Perry
family again - when I bid them good
by when we were here three years ago - I never
dreamed of ever being here again - but
just the same we are here once more
Mrs Perry and her daughter Sabrie Ster-
ling and daughter Lucile and Mrs Little
Waggon were here to receive us - we
were served to a lovely dinner. We had
a nice afternoon - the rain ceased
after lunch we had a nice hour in

Knoryville Iowa. July 1905
the pastor. Mr. May called to see Mr. W^e and Mr. P.

1st July Saturday. We awakened
at Mr. Perry's this morning. After breakfast
he and Mr. W^e took a ride around the
town. He had planned to take us a ride
this afternoon but on acct of the rain
yesterday it was not practicable. After
dinner Mrs. Perry and little Lucile Sterling and
I called at Mrs. Powers - her husband is one
of Fred's friends. We went in the buggy
and drove through the principal streets
there is a good deal of wealth from the
appearance of the houses. Mr. W^e and
Mrs. & Mr. Perry & Lucile and I called
to see Mr. & Mrs. Peter May. After this we
gathered at the Perry home again where
a lovely supper was served at 5.30
They all went with us to the train - Mrs.
Sabera Sterling went with us too - We
took the train to Des Moines - and
were there in good time Mr. Patten
meeting us at the train and brought us

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June 30,
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bring more
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office very
from Chicago
at the Sabbath
Fred and Pat
morning
Church - the
the lessons to
and for each

Delivered
to the Jellick house. Miss Dora Clapper
called - I met with quite a surprise
by finding an express package here
for me - having been sent in Fred's care -
which proved to be Souvenir Clock
sent by our new found friends at
Everest - with the following inscription
"Souvenir of trip to Everest -
June 30, 1905."
Mrs. F. B. McCagg.

I know now it is more blessed to give
than to receive - while I appreciate
the gift yet I feel quite sure that giving
brings more happiness than receiving.

Fred did not get back from the
office very early - he just returned
from Chicago this morning.

2nd July. Sabbath. We awakened
at the Jellick house this morning
Fred and Patter here with us. In the
morning we attended Rev Douglass
Church - the subject the remnant of Israel
The lessons to be learned are serious
and far reaching. We met Mr Hartman

32. Des Moines Iowa - July, 1905,
and Mrs Dick Gibney. She wants us to
come this afternoon - if we go we will try
to turn our meeting to a good account.

Later on we made a little call with
Mr and Mrs Gibney. We tried to remember
it was Sabbath day. We had lunch after we
came home. Fred was here waiting for us -
when we returned.

3rd July. Monday. We sat
down with Fred at the Jellie house to
breakfast this morning. Fred went
to the office - Mr W^c went later when
he started with Mr Patter - Mr Patter
left on the train this morning for
our old home at Cedarville Ohio - Clayton
and Jason are wanting him, too -

I called to Mr Douglass and wife - also
Mrs Clapper this P.M. Came home
and began my ^{trunk} packing
between times. Fred had Mrs Dick
Gibney take dinner with us
at the Jellie house today. He and
Mr Clapper came about the same
time we had a pleasant hour

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have given
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rain. We
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specially
with them
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was waiting
the Jellie
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out at 4:30
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Sabbath-
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house and
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in good time
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On the way to Woonsocket
together. Fred seems to have many friends
but why should he not? "Those who
have friends must show themselves
friendly." This evening sprinkled
rain. Mr. Mac and I took supper at Mr.
and Mrs. Martin's - they entertained
royally and we had a pleasant evening
with them. Fred was invited but was not
convenient for him to attend - He
was waiting for us when we returned to
the Jelliff house. He finished packing
and retired early as our train goes
out at 6.45 in the morning.

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The Great 4th of July Tuesday.
The "Dinners" began celebrating ~~our~~
Sabbath - but the good people this
morning. We were all up in good time
had a special breakfast at the Jelliff
house and Fred had a Cab at the
door and we reached the Union Station
in good time - Fred checked our trunk
clear through to Cedarville and we
took our necessities in Suit Case

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Hornmouth Ill. July 1905

Grand came with us as we stopped off at Hornmouth and he went on to Peoria - It was a nice day to travel after the rain but hard on those who were going to different points to celebrate the 4th - We had our dinner on the train - Grand sent in his order and dinner was furnished us on the car when we reached Massena. We met Patter there - he came on our train - he will reach home tomorrow. Grand left us at Hornmouth or rather we left him - Will & S entire family met us at the station in their Carriage - all delighted to see us and we them. This was an ideal day all the way through - we had such a nice day with Fred - He was at leisure - and had plenty of time to enjoy his self -

The children here, after supper, had us come to the Veranda and enjoy their "fire works" - This time last year we were in Los Angeles - to day we are here - how strange to consider it. They folks here are pleasantly situated - could not

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the better - both
and Church -

Shower came
Will & S drove
see the film &
had a nice
children - the

This afternoon
in their Carriage
at Mrs. Hughes
north and at
at Mrs. Wood
Prof & Mrs. W.

A lovely ride
Thurs
time. I have
with Ella &
Will left to
and spent the
and family
died. He had
He was seen
we have had
together. Mrs. L.

be better - both as regards business - school
and church -

5 July. Wed. A nice day - A slight
shower came up late this P.M. Mr. W.C. and
Will W.C. drove up into the city and called to
see Mr. John & Mr. Harry Thompsons - I
had a nice time here with Etta and the
children. The folks came back at noon.
This afternoon Will and Etta took us out
in their carriage. We called at Mrs. Nash's and
at Mrs. Hugh Thompson and at Mrs. Hollings
worth and at Mr. Sam Hamiltons and
at Miss Woods - the late Prof of Yarkio.
Prof & Mrs W.C. are out of the city. We had
a lovely ride and an enjoyable time.

Thursday. 6th July. All up in good
time. I have had a very pleasant day here
with Etta and the children. Mr. W.C. and
Will left this morning for Oyanaka
and spent the day with Jack Stretcher
and family. They reached home near
dark. We had quite a shower this evening.
We were served to a nice supper and
we have had a pleasant evening
together. Mrs. Lizzie Nash called this P.M.

36. Peoria, Ill. July 1905.
The family Friday had a nice day at
Monmouth - with Will M & Co.
Miss Nesbit called to see us. Mr M
and Will called to see Joe Nesbit. They
also called to see Dave Lumbull. Mrs
Elt and I called there this afternoon
and had a warm reception from
Mr & Mrs Lumbull.

When we came back - we packed our
things and Will and family went
with us to the depot - we left on the
4 O'clock train for Peoria - we certainly
had an enjoyable and a never to be
forgotten time with Will and
Elt and their children. Waldo
presented us with a china cup
and saucer - one for each of us.

We reached Peoria at 3:00
O'clock and took a cab for #403
North Jefferson St. and received
a warm welcome from Mrs Phifer and
Anna and her three little girls.
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We were served to a nice Supper. Mrs
Bailey late of London Ohio called -
when a little girl we & Fred used to
see her at Mr. Phifer's in London. She
is a bright woman and is holding
forth in this city. The clock had
struck eleven - we have been so
busy with the folks that the time
passed before we were aware. As we
will have to make the early
train in the morning - we will
have to let the curtain drop now.

8th July. Saturday. We awa-
ked at Peoria this morning - I awa-
ked early to have a little time with Mrs
Phifer. She is a dear good woman -
ever faithful. After a hurried
breakfast and good by we left
for the early train - for

On the way—
"Home"—A small little girl went
with us to the Station. Peoria is
a busy bustling place—Every
one seems to be looking out
for his own interest.

Our train was pretty well
crowded—We had our dinner
ordered on the train.

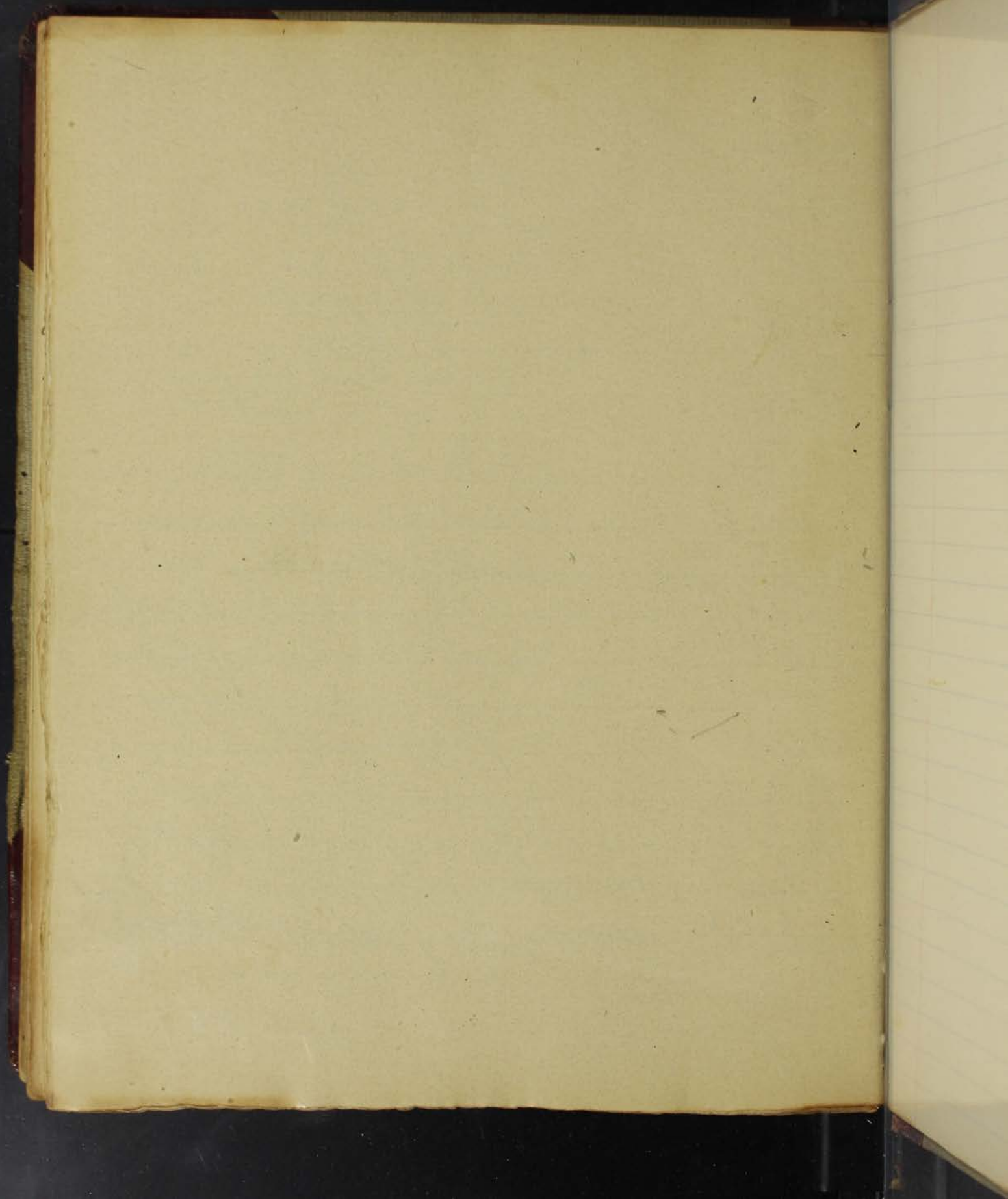
We reached Springfield at
five—And came across on the
fraction to the Yellow Springs
We had "light refreshments" there.
Jason and Mr. Patter and Malcolm
met us at the train.

We have been gone since
the 15th of June. We have visited
at Des Moines, Park's Kansas
City—St Louis, Bussey, Knoxville

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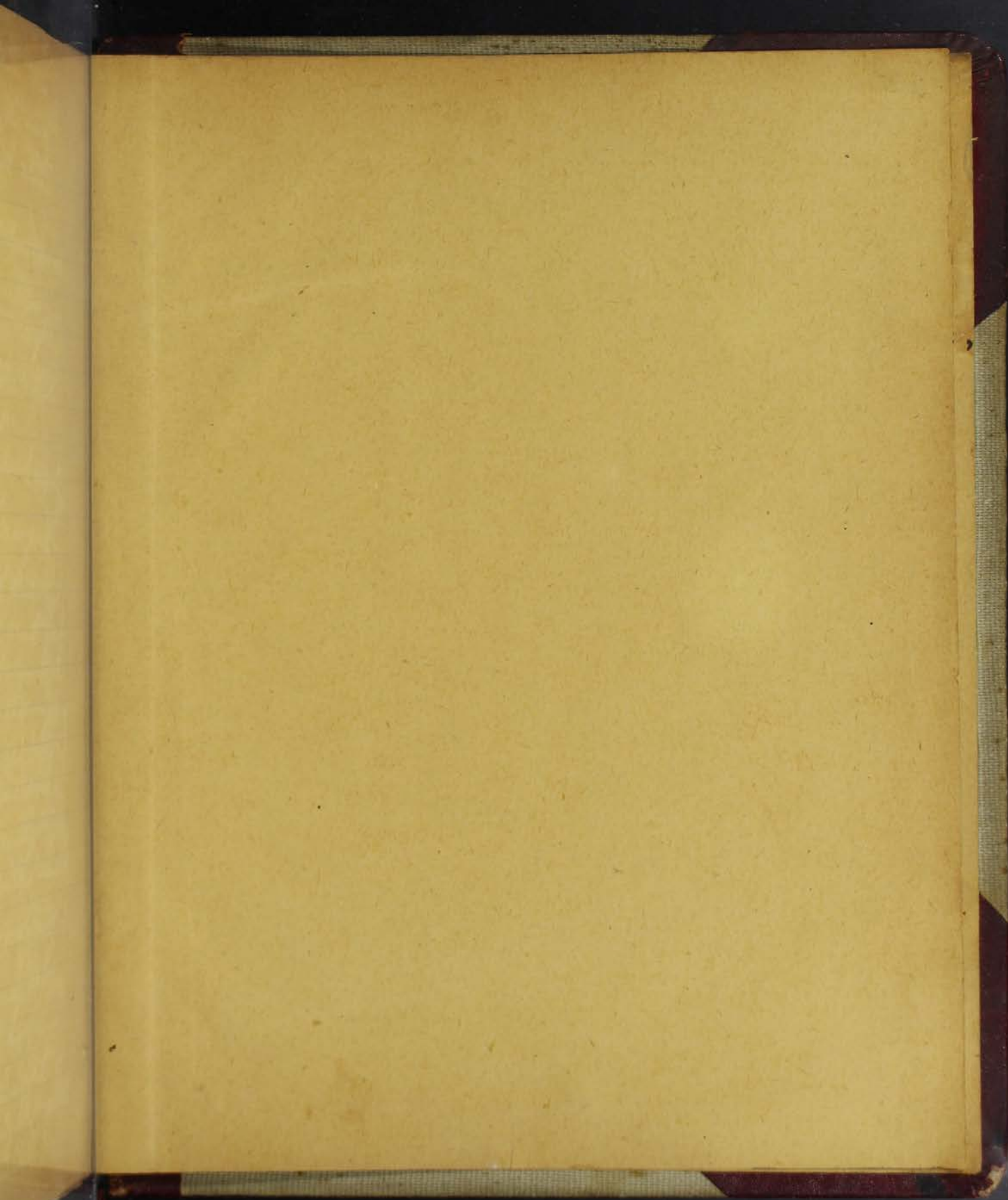
Yonmouth and Peoria - We met
Several of our old friends -
and made several new friends
Talking it altogether we have
had a very delightful time -
having both seen and enjoyed
much.

When we left Paul was then only
one that was left of our family -
Along with Charlie Bastin and
Albert and Mrs William - But when
we returned this evening we
found Fannie and Donald and
Malcolm - they came Thursday.
Clayton and Jason were also here
they returned from Park's the 24th
of July. Patten was also here - he
came in on Wednesday. Mrs W. - still
at the helm. Every one happy.
A joyful meeting for us all.



Dr Parrey said - when **he** studied the Promises - such
 "as the baptism **with** the Holy Spirit" - filled with
 the Holy Ghost & such texts **he** became convinced that
 God intended this experience, and joy for every child of
 His to day just as much as in the days of the apostles **and he went to**
 work to obtain for **him** self that baptism with the Holy Spirit. **Then**
 said he went out very ignorantly, but yet sincerely, and our
 heavenly Father - just as he always - when one is sincere, no matter
 how ignorant gives him what he seeks - and he said he gave
 him what he sought and his whole life was thus possessed from
 that hour.

"Fight all the battles of life - first upon your knees - he that
 fight on his knees, always Conquers."



"Relief from pain is often a
Symptom of the nearness to the end"
"It is the nature of Sin to blind its
Victims"

Sinners are often plunging downward
"When they think the mounting
of word"

"You can trust to no life but the life
of faith and devotedness to God"

Dr. Farley in the Liv-fool meeting
took up ~~the subject~~ ^{the subject}
How to get answer to our Prayers

He declared he was convinced that the
reason why most people did not get
answer to their Prayers - was because
they were disobeying God in doing things
that were displeasing in His Sight.
A lady gave her Experience - she said she
heard a voice - a small still voice she stopped
to listen the message was this The reason

Your Prayers you have so long wanted to
be answered ^{and} are not answered is because
you hate where you ought to love -
This is not pleasing in the Sight of
the Lord - Go to God and get right with
Him - and your Prayers will be
answered

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Look, expect watch; look as if you
wanted the blessing and you will
get it Joseph Parker - New Year.

"More things are wrought by prayer
than this world dream of."
"Those who serve in public need to be
much with God in private."

\$100 - church fund for person
24th Sept - 1905

